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RATE CONFERENCE RESULTS IN NAUGHT

Railroads Flatly Decline Proposal of Shippers at Raleigh Meeting

LEGISLATURE MAY CONVENE

State Now Will Take No Backward Step — Inter-State Commerce Commission Reference is Suggested

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—In dramatically earnest sentences Governor Craig this afternoon declared the conference of the legislative commission for relief from freight rate discriminations against North Carolina at an end, asserting that the matter would now be referred to the people for settlement, unless in the meantime, the railroad officials find some really meritorious proposition on which the commission will be justified in reopening the negotiations. This turn in the situation, he said, seems most unlikely, judging from the statement presented by the railroads this morning.

A lengthy reply to the final proposal of the legislative commission was made by the railroad traffic managers and it reiterated their proposition that the North Carolina rates are not unjust or discriminatory as compared with rates enjoyed by other States in the South and that the reductions proposed by the legislative commission would wipe out the net earnings of the railroads involved, bankrupting or seriously crippling all of them. The features of the amended proposal of the State commission were discussed in detail including the concessions as to Zone No. 1, and No. 2 being consolidated to avert putting in a lower rate to North Carolina than to the Virginia cities from the West and Baltimore. These concessions were summarized as insufficient to relieve the situation, that they interpreted to be; that obstacles to acceptance of the proposal were insurmountable.

The statement suggested that the proper and lawful course now would be to get the entire issue involved before the Inter-State Commerce Commission as speedily as possible for adjudication in a manner that will put an end to the differences.

Judge Council, of the legislative commission, expressed deep regret that the negotiations for settlement had so clearly failed to bring results. He felt that the railroads were standing in their own light. He said the people have reached the deliberate and careful conclusion that they are being unjustly dealt with and that there must be relief at any cost. The State authorities, he said, have gone so far in this matter that there can be no turning back without stultification and that the commission will stand by Governor Craig in whatever course he deems best.

E. R. Preston, of the Charlotte delegation, declared that the people here represented now urged more strongly than ever the calling of a special session of the Legislature. There was nothing now but to fight, all hope of amicable compromise being over.

Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, said he had hoped yesterday that there might be a chance to get together on some equiable basis of rate adjustment, but the statement of the railroad officials today seems to preclude the possibility. He thought it would be folly now to follow the suggestion of the railroad officials and take up the fight before the Commerce Commission. He favored calling the Legislature in extra session and settling the matter there. The Corporation Commission had maintained suits before the Interstate Commerce Commission and had already won the only concession that the railroad officials now wanted to appear in the position of conceding, that of applying the Winston-Salem and Durham rates through Virginia cities from the West to other sections of the State. Chairman Travis gave the net freight earnings of the several railroads in this State involved to show that they can well afford to grant the concessions.

The railroads had insisted that they could not stand the 33 1-3 per cent. cut in passenger rates in this State some years ago, but now it is admitted that the roads are making more money than ever on the reduced passenger rates.

It was following Chairman Travis' remarks that Governor Craig made his statement as to the uselessness of further conferences unless the officials of the railroads should later make some really equitable and fair proposition. He said the people of North Carolina will be disappointed and many grieved at the situation. He deplored discord and strife. He had really thought the railroads intended to make sacrifices for the sake of meeting the demands of the shippers, but that the faith of those now officers in the conference was not the faith of those who met the commission February 26th, when the Legislature was in session. They were saying now that to give North Carolina the same rates as Virginia would bankrupt the roads. North Carolina has been too long made to support the roads while they gave overshadowing advantages to other States and sections. This conference is at an end. We appeal to the people of North Carolina and that hope will bring results and assure just rates to all who would do business in this State. North Carolina has built railroads from the ocean to beyond the mountains and leased them for long terms to railroad companies at figures that make the present value, owing to the business given by the people, many times what the companies pay for the leases. The people will say that these properties shall not be operated to their disadvantage and the

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PRESIDENT WILSON CONFERS

Talked Over Federal Appointments With Several Senators—Defers Progressives—Will Speak in New Jersey

Washington, April 30.—President Wilson today put in one of the hardest days of work since he has been at the White House. He talked with a greater number of callers than ever before and dispatched as much work for the week as possible in order to prevent his departure for New Jersey tomorrow on a two-day speaking trip from interfering with National business. Before he leaves tomorrow he will have a three-hour conference with Western Senators about the tariff.

For the most part the day was spent in talking with members of Congress about prospective appointments, though the President also was busy on the Japanese situation. Senator Poindexter, of Washington, had the most extended conference. Many names of prospective appointees were submitted to the Senator by the President, the Democratic organization of Washington having let it be known that although the Senator was a Progressive Republican, his judgment on matters of appointments will be accepted.

Senators LaFollette and Stevenson, of Wisconsin, were asked if they had any objection to the appointment of Joseph E. Davison, of Madison, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, as commissioner of Corporations. No objections were recorded.

The President made the usual inquiry of courtesy of Senators Oliver and Penrose, of Pennsylvania, concerning the nomination, expected to go to the Senate tomorrow, of George W. Guthrie, as ambassador to Japan. Mr. Guthrie was once mayor of Pittsburgh and is the Democratic State chairman of Pennsylvania.

Senator Bryan, of Floda, also was summoned by the President to talk about appointments, but the names considered were not divulged. A large list of postmasters is to be sent to the Senate tomorrow.

The President talked with Secretary McAdoo about the collectorship of the port of New York, but no intimation came as to whether Frank K. Polk, Mr. McAddoo's candidate, had been withdrawn.

TARIFF ON COTTON GOODS.

Price of Staple Affected as Result of Measure Pending.

New Orleans, April 30.—The cotton schedule of the Democratic tariff revision bill now pending in Congress, will result in heavy financial losses to the cotton planters and cotton manufacturers, according to statements made by representatives of these interests today at a special hearing being conducted here by a committee representing the National Farmers Union.

J. D. Brown, member of a spot cotton firm of New Orleans, stated that the pending bill already had resulted in a decline of nearly $5 a bale in the price of raw cotton, representing a loss of millions of dollars to the planters.

Sigmund Odenheimer, president of the Lane Cotton Mills, who yesterday told the committee that the American mills could not possibly compete wih the English mills in he manufacture of the finer grades of cotton goods, was recalled today. He gave further detailed information regarding the bad effect which he claimed the passage of the Underwood bill will have upon the cotton industry. He declared that if this schedule is adopted in its present form it will result in serious loss to the mills of the United States, many of which, he said, were not now paying profitable dividends.

The committee telegraphed Senators from the Southern States to refrain from pledging their support to the Underwood bill until the testimony which it is securing can be presented to the Senate. The committee is composed of officers of the Farmers' Union of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The hearings will continue for several days.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Mob Attacks Asheville Car Barn—Police Arrest Twelve.

Asheville, N. C., April 30.—Following a comparatively quiet day in the strike situation, a mob of 300 or 400 men and boys, chiefly the latter, tonight attacked the barns of the Asheville Power & Light Company, whose motormen and conductors went on strike for an advance in wages of three cents an hour last Saturday afternoon. Several windows were broken by volleys of bricks and stones. The police charged the crowd on several occasions, making 12 arrests of men alleged to have been the ring leaders. Policemen and deputies were hurried to the scene, and at midnight the crowd had practically dispersed.

The street car company operated six cars today without strike breakers, the first car going over the Biltmore lines under heavy guard at 11:30 this morning.

The cars moved all day without interruption, the city police rigidly enforcing the "move on" ordinance with a view to preventing the formation of mobs. Additional cars will be operated tomorrow and it is reported tonight that in the event of further trouble from strike sympathy Governor Craig will be asked to send State troops to this city.

Representatives of the street car workers and the company stated tonight that the strike situation was unchanged, and that there was no immediate prospect of settlement.

Washington, April 30.—An earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University early today, the main displacement being east and west, the disturbance appearing to be outside the 5,000-mile zone from Washington. The record of the disturbance began at 6:51 A. M. and continued until after 8 o'clock, the intensity being moderate.

Madison, Wis., April 30.—William T. LaFollette, only brother of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, died this morning of heart disease, after a prolonged illness. He was 66 years old. Mr. LaFollette was active in the recent Wilson campaign in Wisconsin.

ALL DAY DEBATE ON THE TARIFF

Mr. Underwood Expects to Finish Bill by Saturday Night

ALL AMENDMENTS REJECTED

Bitter Personalities During Discussion —Republicans Charged That Bill Favors Steel Trust—Free Iron Ore Discussed

Washington, April 30.—"I think we'll finish with the tariff bill in the House by Saturday night," said Democratic Leader Underwood tonight, after an all-day debate on the iron and steel schedule.

The metal schedule is only the third of the 14 schedules which are followed by the free list, the technicalities of the administration provisions and the income tax plan and many of the members of the House are prepared to see the debate stretch into next week. Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, one of the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, figured on the passage of the revision measure about next Tuesday night. But Mr. Underwood, smiling and confident, saw nothing to disturb the plan for shifting the scene of the tariff battle to the Senate with the opening of next week.

The Democratic leader does not believe a special rule will be necessary to put the bill through. The plan is to have the measure adopted within an hour after the reading for amendments has been concluded.

All day and again tonight Democrats bowled over amendments proposed by Republicans and Progressives. The Ways and Means Committee, however, had read and carried a number of its own amendments, all of a minor character, and designed to perfect classifications.

The iron and steel schedule was the particular target of attack and Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, in charge of that schedule for the Ways and Means Committee was frequently reminded from the Republican side of the fact that the Bethlehem Steel Company was in his district.

Representative Man, of Illinois, the Republican leader, and others charged that the duty on ferro-manganese was distinctly in the interest of the United States Steel Corporation and that the enhancement of the value of ferro-manganese in this country under the proposed advance in rate, should be sufficient to warrant the Pennsylvania member's indefinite continuance in Congress.

Mr. Man declared, however, that while he thought the pending bill would be very injurious to the country, he did not believe in "prolonging the agony" unnecessarily and suggested "that as we are to have the passage in the present form the sooner the better."

Personalities were indulged in several times during the day, particularly during the discussion of the United States Steel Corporation holdings in the Minnesota mines, when Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, and Miller, of Minnesota, engaged in a bitter exchange.

Representative Underwood also replied vigorously to statements by Mr. Stanley concerning Alabama iron and steel companies.

Representative Austin, of Tennessee, Republican, said Charles M. Schawb had succeeded in getting free iron ore after trying unsuccessfully to get it through Republican Ways and Means committees.

When Representative A. F. Kreider, a new Republican member from Pennsylvania, offered an amendment tonight to put hooks and eyes used in shoe manufacture on the free list, he aroused criticism from Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, who declared Mr. Kreider was a "shoe manufacturer, the president of the American Shoe Manufacturers' Association, whose amendment will put money into his own pocket."

Minority Leader Mann replied that if members were to be thus criticised, Congressmen from the farms would be prohibited from discussing rates on the agricultural schedule. Mr. Mann also referred to the fact that Majority Leader Underwood, author of the tariff bill, was engaged in the iron and steel business. He said that Mr. Underwood need not apologize to the House for that nor to explain it, that he meant no reflection thereby; but Mr. Underwood answered with a vigorous statement.

"If I could not represent my constituency and at the same time the people of the United States without involving myself as a special pleader for interests in my district, I would be unworthy of my position in this House.

"I contend that when representatives of the people stand in this House exercising the power to tax people of this country, that it is at least undering for them to display a selfish interest in these matters. The time has passed when the laws of this country are written for special interests; when men can come and ask for legislation to convert dollars from the pockets of the masses into their own that hey may grow rich."

The committee completed consideration of the metal schedule after many amendments had been offered and rejected. Representative Austin, of Tennessee failed in an effort to restore the Payne rate on aluminum of seven cents a pound. He argued that the Underwood rate of 25 per cent. would deprive American labor of more than $1,000,000 in four years.

Representative Palmer, declaring that the American Aluminum Company had a monopoly in this country and in France, insisted that if any rate in the bill was justified it was the aluminum rate.

BRITISH AMERICAN PEACE

British Delegates to Centenary Celebration Denounced by Suffragettes and Labor Unions—Against Carnegie

London, April 30.—The British delegation now on its way to the United States for the celebration of the Anglo-American Peace Centenary, may encounter some hostile demonstrations. Certain leaders of the extreme Irish and labor movements are advising their American friends to express opposition to the British mission. Suffragette leaders are appealing to American women to denounce any friendly dealings between the two countries until England gives the vote to women.

Opponents of the peace mission predict that its public appearance will provoke an outbreak such as occurred at the peace meeting at Carnegie Hall in December, 1911, in support of the ratification of the arbitration treaties pending between the United States, Great Britain and France.

Because Lord Weardale and other members of the delegation are connected with the Carnegie Peace Foundation the laborites call it "the Carnegie Mission."

English labor unions will hold meetings, as is their custom, in Hyde Park tomorrow. Representatives of the German unions will parade with them for the first time and both English and German speakers intend to denounce the "Carnegie Mission." Their ground is that the mission is designed to foster an Anglo-American alliance and alienate American sympathies from Germany, whereas, they argue workers of all nationalities should stand together for their own interests.

Benjamin E. Tillett, secretary of the dock, wharf, riverside and general workers' union of Great Britain and Ireland, will send a cablegram to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to oppose the British delegation.

"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, one of the leaders of the militant suffragettes who was arrested today, succeeded tonight in smuggling out of the jail to a friend a message for the American suffragettes. This message which later was cabled to the Women's Suffrage Union of New York, was as follows:

"Carnegie's so-called peace delegates are nearing your shores. None of them has raised a voice against the torture of women in English prisons. The Tory members of Parliament, among them some who won their seats on a sink-the-German-navy policy. They have all voted against home rule. Suffragettes, Irishmen and Germans organize a National boycott against these war provokers."

Miss Scott-Troy, the San Francisco suffragette, sent a cablegram to Senator O'Gorman at Washington, saying: "If the Senate will investigate Carnegie's peace fund they may find olive branch wrapped around a sword. We hope that the Senate will not attend these functions given in honor of the peace delegates who dictate to Americans that they must re-write their history to save English feelings and sully the fair name of George Washington."

HARVESTER STRIKE SETTLED

The Mills Will Not Be Removed to Germany

Auburn, N. Y., April 30.—The 650 employes of the International Harvester Company's twine mills who went on a strike on March 21st in sympathy with the strikers at the Columbian Rope Company mills, late today voted almost unanimously to accept the terms offered by the company for a settlement. Work in the twine mills will be resumed Monday.

Edwin P. Chapman, personal representative of Governor Sulzer, today addressed a mass meeting of the strikers. He told them he had been authorized by the International Harvester Company to assure them that the twine [illegible] would be reopened, the machinery that had been packed for shipment to Germany would be brought back and that all those who left the employ of the company would be given their old places without discrimination.

The terms of the agreement, among other things, provide for a 54-hour week, minimum wage of $8 per week for females and $8.75 for males, and all night work to be discontinued for this season, the company to provide work for night workers who cannot be placed on the day shift by making places for them in other branches of the plant.

OUTLINES

The Pope was able to sit up yesterday and has gained strength.

An inquest in Atlanta in the case of Mary Phagan, the girl murdered there Sunday, brings out only incriminating circumstances.

Owing to a radical change in the government's fiscal system, National bank depositories will pay 2 per cent. interest on Federal deposits.

No agreement was reached yesterday in Raleigh between the Legislative Rate Commission and the North Carolina railroads relative to reduction of freight rates.

Near Luray, S. C., yesterday, a negro charged with attempting to assault a young white woman, shot and killed three prominent citizens, members of a posse in pursuit.

President Wilson yesterday conferred with a number of Senators concerning Federal appointments in their States. He deferred to the judgment of some of the Progressives.

A mob stormed the car barns of the Asheville street railway company last night to get at strike breakers imported there to run the cars, but they were repulsed and 12 leaders were arrested.

Bitter personalities characterized an all-day debate in the House yesterday on the Underwood bill; Republicans charged that the measure favored the steel trust; Leader Underwood expects to put the tariff bill through the House by Saturday night.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Cotton spot quiet, middling uplands 11.80. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

FEDERAL FUNDS TO DRAW INTEREST

Secretary McAdoo Makes Radical Change in Fiscal System

MORE DEPOSITS FOR BANKS

National Banks Will Pay Two Per Cent Interest on Their Government Deposits—Will Yield Treasury $1,053,000 Annually.

Washington, April 30.—The fiscal system of the United States governing deposits of Federal funds in National banks was revolutionized today by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department with an announcement that all government depositaries, whether active or inactive, would be required to pay interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum beginning June 1st, upon deposits of the government.

Simultaneously with this action, the secretary authorized an immediate increase of $10,000,000 in government deposits in the National banks, making the total $52,649,964 from which the Federal Treasury will earn, under the new interest order, $1,053,000 annually. There are indications that Secretary McAdoo intends to release still more surplus money from the treasury vaults and place it in general circulation through increased deposits with the National banks. In a statement tonight he said:

"With the banks paying interest on government deposits, the secretary may be justified in keeping larger balances in the National banks, thereby increasing the volume of money in circulation and to that extent reducing the amount locked up in the treasury.

Mr. McAdoo also announced a radical change in the character of securities which the Treasury Department would accept for government deposits. Instead of requiring that the National banks secure treasury deposits, exclusively with U. S. or provincial government bonds, they will be allowed in future to secure 70 per cent. with government bonds and the remaining 30 per cent. with high class State, city and county bonds acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be taken as security at 75 per cent. of their market value, but not to exceed par. This is the first time in history that the Treasury Department has called upon the banks to pay interest on what are known as active deposits or accepted, except in periods of financial stress, security other than government bonds.

Active depositaries are those which conduct a checking account for the government, cashing checks of the disbursing officers and replenishing their authorized government deposits from customs and internal revenue receipts deposited with them. There are 900 inactive depositaries, each holding $1,000 of government funds. Upon these deposits, which are not disturbed by checking accounts, the government has drawn 2 per cent. interest for the past five years. These are the only government accounts which ever earned interest.

For years there has been agitation in and out of Congress to assess the National banks interest on their government deposits. This invariably has been respited by previous administrations on the theory that the banks with active accounts performed much clerical work for the government. The House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department at the last session investigated the question and recommended that the Secreary of the Treasury be required to charge interest for the use of the government's money.

Secretary McAdoo tonight declared he did not anticipate any serious resistance on the part of the banks to the new policy. If any bank was disposed to surrender its account by reason of the order, he said, there were many others willing to take it up.

The 2 per cent. interest charge will be based upon the average monthly balances of the government's account in each depositary, payable January 1st and July 1st of each year. The $10,000,000 to be ordered forward from the treasury vaults to the National banks will be distributed over the country.

The free balance in the general fund, including money in the Philippine treasury, and in the National bank depositaries, amounted at the beginning of business today to $141,025,263. Of this $72,791,405, which will now be decreased by $10,000,000, constitute money lying idle in the vaults of the treasury or sub-treasuries. Treasury experts estimate that the minimum upon which the government can transact its daily business of $15,000,000 and that a substantial portion of the working balance could with ease be deposited.

BALKAN CRISIS NEAR.

Great Britain, France and Russia Not Disposed to Move.

Rome, April 30.—It is considered here that the last hope of avoiding the gravest complications in the Balkan situation lies in the meeting of ambassadors in London tomorrow, when the question of united action by European powers is expected to be decided.

The general fear in Rome is that Great Britain, France and Russia, not because they desire discord, but because they do not wish to back Austria into immediate action against Montenegro, may procrastinate, thus forcing the isolation of Austria. In such case, Italy, for the protection of her own interests, will also certainly intervene to ensure order in Albania and enforce there the decisions of Europe.

London, May 1.—One hundred thousand Austrian troops are moving in the direction of the Montenegrin frontier, according to an Antivari despatch to The Mail. The majority of these are from Stiria. A large number of Austrian troops also are proceeding to Antivari by sea.

ATLANTA'S MURDER MYSTERY

Inquest is Proceeding Concerning Mary Phagan, Whose Dead Body Was Found in Cellar of National Pencil Factory

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—Without reaching a verdict as to the mysterious death of 15-year-old Mary Phagan, whose mutilated body was found Sunday morning in the National Pencil Company's plant, the coroner's inquest was adjourned early tonight until tomorrow afternoon. The inquest was begun Monday but witnesses were heard for the first time at sessions this morning and evening.

At the afternoon session of the inquest, interest centered chiefly in the testimony of G. W. Epps, a 15-year-old newsboy. Epps testified that Mary Phagan had requested him to call by the pencil factory on several occasions because, she told him, Mr. Frank, had some times rushed out of the factory ahead of her and winked at her as she went past. Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the factory, is under arrest in connection with the case but did not testify today before the inquest.

Young Epps, who lives near the home of Mary Phagan, testified that he came to the city with the girl Saturday morning. According to his testimony they parted on Forsyth street, only a short distane from the pencil factory, with the understanding that she was to go there, secure wages, amounting to $1.60 due her, and meet Epps at Peachtree street and Five Points, where they planned to witness the Memorial Day parade.

The witness testified that he waited at the rendezvous for more than two hours but that he never saw the girl alive again. At 7 o'clock Saturday evening he went to the girl's home to ascertain why she had failed to meet him and found J. W. Coleman, the girl's stepfather, just leaving the house to look for the girl.

Young Epps described the clothes worn by the girl Saturday and later identified the blood-stained garments found on the body of the girl as the same she wore Saturday morning.

Only one witness introduced today, who knew the Phagan girl, testified that he saw her after the hour she reached the pencil factory last Saturday. Edgar L. Sentell, a grocery wagon driver, testified that he saw the girl on Forsyth street about midnight in company with a young man he believed to be Arthur Mullinaux. Mullinaux is under arrest. Miss Pearl Robinson, testified that she went to a theatre with Mullinaux Saturday night.

R. P. Barrett, an employe at the pencil factory told of finding blood stains on a lathe in the pencil factory. He also testified that he found blood spots on the floor of the machine room in the factory and that an attempt apparently had been made to obliterate the stains with white wash.

J. W. Coleman, stepfather of the Phagan girl, was the last witness of the day. He told of his search for the girl which was ended when a message came from the police station that her body had been found at the pencil factory.

Newt Lee, negro night watchman at the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. Worn and exhausted by hours of questioning by the police, the negro told again his story of the finding of the murdered girl's body in the cellar of the pencil factory early Sunday morning.

Fully conscious that the finger of suspicion pointed toward him as the girl's slayer, Lee reiterated his protestations of innocence. Lee told a straight-forward story. It did not vary materially from the one he has told the police since he has been under suspicion. He said he went down the ladder into the basement and put his lantern on the ground. He looked about and saw the girl's body. He said he knew by the straight hair that it was the body of a white woman. He said the body lay face upward. The officers had sworn that it lay face downward when they first saw it.

"Why did you turn it over?" asked the coroner.

"I didn't turn it over," the negro replied. He insisted that it lay face upward when the officers arrived.

Lee said Frank's actions on Saturday were unusual. For instance, he had told him to come to work at 4 o'clock and when he had arrived he told him to go away and come back at 6 o'clock. That night he said Frank had called him up on the telephone and asked him if everything was all right. He said that the superintendent had never called him up at night before.

THE POPE MUCH BETTER

Pontiff Able to Appear in State Department

Rome, April 30.—The Pope today sat in an arm chair at his desk in the large library of the State Department. This was the first time since his recent illness that the pontiff had been able to go to the floor below. During the last week he has gained much in strength and the removal of the restrictions placed upon him by physicians has cheered him greatly. The Pope sent for Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, to surprise him, but the Cardinal, although proffering his warm congratulations, urged the utmost caution. The Pope remarked that he could not be more prudent because, although now quite well, he had postponed the reception of several personages on important affairs for several days more.

MEN CAUGHT IN FIRE TRAP.

Two Out of Twenty-three Lost Their Lives.

Kansas City, Mo., April 30.—Twenty-three men were trapped in a fire here this afternoon that destroyed the Helping Hand Annex, a mission lodging house, occupying an old four-story building at 403 Wyandotte street. Two are known to be dead, five others are missing and their bodies are believed to be buried in the debris.

The dead are Fred Watkins, and Joseph Sanders. Twenty of the men, employed about the place at night, were asleep on the third and fourth floors when the fire broke out.

JAPANESE PRIDE WILL BE SAVED

President Wilson Declines to Discuss the Delicate Matter

ANTI-ALIEN LAND DRASTIC

State Department Reticent Concerning California's Proposed Amicable Substitute—Agitate Whole Pacific Coast.

Sacramento, Cal., April 30.—An open right of way for final action in the Senate tomorrow morning, on the Webb anti-alien land act was prepared today by floor leaders in the upper house and before tomorrow night a concrete expression of the Legislature's attitude toward Secretary of State Bryan's diplomatic visit will be at hand in the shape of a vote on the most drastic land holding act yet proposed.

Secretary Bryan spent the day in San Francisco, not returning until late tonight. It was not known whether he had received further instructions from President Wilson regarding his propositions to the Legislature.

In his absence the original plan to permit no further delay was carried out and when the Senate adjourned tonight the Webb bill, which stands on the file as the accepted "substitute of the original Thompson-Birdsall measure, was due to be reached within a few minutes after the upper house convenes tomorrow morning.

A few amendments may be offered, but they will be resisted with the full force of the administration leaders who stated tonight that they expected the act to be passed in its present form.

There was wide discussion of the new bill, although but little criticism was forthcoming from the standpoint of California. In comparison with various drafts that preceded it, the Webb act is said to be more drastic and effective in reaching the Japanese farmers of the State than any other proposed measure and at the same time least objectionable of all from an an international point of view.

Senator Thompson declared tonight that "the bill provided for the immediate and direct solution of the Japanese problem," and to this extent it is the most rigid and uncompromising measure that has been suggested. Senator Thompson denied that the wording of the act or any part of it can be taken as a concession to the objections of Secretary Bryan, and Governor Johnson stated today that from what he understood of the situation, the measure did not have the approval of President Wilson.

"It is altogether probable that we would have reached this form of bill in any case," said Senator Thompson, "and it cannot fairly be said that the draft prepared by Attorney General Webb reflects any of the sentiments of Mr. Bryan except his desire that we do not offend any one, and that, of course, has been our guiding principle from the beginning. At no time have we had a wish to offend the people of any nation and our desire to avoid the words "ineligible to citizenship" has been quite as strong as that of the Federal administration. These words are not used in the Webb bill, but I don't hesitate to say that the effect and result is precisely the same as if they were included and it will be so understood. There was no way to avoid it."

A close study of the Webb bill shows the full extent of the restrictions placed upon aliens who are not permitted to become citizens, although the limitations are precisely those imposed in the existing treaty between the United States and Japan, China and other nations whose subjects are ineligible. In the case of the Japanese they are prohibited entirely from acquiring or holding land for farming or agricultural purposes and it is declared the passage of the Act will put an end, not only to the growth of Japanese farming colonies, but eventually to the colonies themselves. This purpose of the act is effected in two ways.

1. On the death of an alien land owner the bill provides that his ownership ceases and that the property must be taken over by the probate court and sold to the highest bidder. Under its terms an alien cannot bequeathe real property except to a citizen. The proceeds from the sale of such land are distributed to the heirs by the court.

2. No leases whatsoever are permitted. Originally it was planned to permit leases covering a maximum period of three to five years, but the Webb act denies this opportunity for colonization by aliens and provides that any lease of agricultural lands is subject to escheat to the State on the day it is begun. To make this more effective, the bill provides that when suit is begun to escheat such leases the court shall appraise the lease, sell the property at a forced sale and pay the value of the lease to the State. The remainder of the proceeds shall go to the citizen owner of the land.

It is held that this section of the act will be absolutely prohibitory upon all leases of agricultural lands whether for gardening purposes or otherwise.

President Talks Guardedly

Washington, April 30.—Inquiry at the White House today as to what might be President Wilson's attitude toward the Webb bill with its affirmative clause permitting "all aliens eligible to citizenship" to acquire land in California, on which California legislative leaders are now said to be agreed, brought the information that the President deemed it prudent not to discuss at this time the negotiations toward an adjournment of the controversy.

The President let it be known that the entire subject was in a delicate status and that it was necessary further to study the proposals of the Cali-

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

GIANTS LOSE TO DODGERS

Ebbett's Men Make It Two Out of Three—Pirates Lost Fourth Straight—Braves Won Again Also Cubs.

By taking yesterday's game, the final of the series, from the Giants, the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers made it two out of three games with McGraw's wage earners. New York led by a three to one score up to the seventh, when with two men down and man on first and second, Cutshaw mauled out a long double, sending home the tieing runs.

Ames started the game for New York, but was hit hard and replaced by Crandall, who did little better, allowing sufficient hits to put across three runs, and lose the game.

The Pittsburg Pirates lost their fourth straight game, St. Louis taking the second game of the series by a score of 6 to 1. An interesting announcement came from Pittsburg that Hans Wagner would probably be able to play at Boston Tuesday of next week.

The Boston Braves won their third game of the season from Dooin's Phillies, in an 11-inning pitchers' duel between James and Brennan. Of the three games the Braves have won, James, a recruit twirler, has won two, both of them extra inning sessions. Not a one of Boston's old line pitchers has shown any form whatever to date.

The Chicago Cubs won again from Cincinnati, notwithstanding the fact that the Reds were seen in their regular playing togs today with the red stockings and all. The Cubs were credited with two home runs on drives which were misjudged by the Reds. Sensational support in the field featured both sides.

Dodgers Take Big End.

Brooklyn, April 30.—Brooklyn came from behind with a rally in the seventh inning and made it two out of three games on the series with New York. The score was 5 to 3, New York leading by 3 to 1 to the seventh, when, with two out and men on first and second and two strikes on Cutshaw, the latter banged a long double to center, sending home the tieing runs. Hits by Stengel, Wheat and Daubert went two more runs across.

New York	110	001	000—3 10 1
Brooklyn	100	000	40x—5 9 2

Ames, Crandall and Wilson; Ragn, Allen and Miller; time 1:52; umpires Rigler and Byron.

Pittsburg Lost Fourth Straight.

Pittsburg, April 30.—Pittsburg was unable to hit Steele to any extent today and lost the fourth straight game, St. Louis taking the first game of the series, 6 to 1. Konetchy's single, a sacrifice and McLean's single gave the visitors a run in the second. Miller's single, an out and Butler's single gave Pittsburg its only run in the ninth. It was stated today that Hans Wagner may be able to play in Boston next Tuesday.

St. Louis	013	010	001—6 10 1
Pittsburg	000	000	001—1 6 1

Steele and McLean; Robinson, O'Toole, Ferry and Simon; time 1:45; umpires Brennan and Eason.

Boston Won Their Third.

Boston, April 30.—Boston won its third game of the season after an 11-inning pitchers' battle between James and Brennan today, Boston 2, Philadelphia 1. James, a recruit twirler, has won two of the local team's three victories, both extra inning affairs. Boston's winning run was scored on Maranville's single, Capron's wild throw, a sacrifice and Myers' single. Maranville's error made Philadelphia's only run possible. The visitors filled the bases in the 11th with only one out, but James held them scoreless.

Boston	000	000	001 01—2 9 3
Philadelphia	001	000	000 00—1 7 2

James and Whaling; Brennan and Killifer; time 2:02; umpires Klem and Orth.

Cubs Win Again.

Chicago, April 30.—The Cincinnati Reds with the return of their regular playing paraphernalia, gave the local Nationals a close call in the second game of the series today, but lost 3 to 4. Suggs and Pierce were opposed to each other in what proved to be a pitchers' battle, but with the luck of the game in favor of the Chicago flinger. The locals were credited with two home runs on drives which were misjudged. Both pitchers were given sensational support in the field.

Cincinnati	001	000	002—3 6 1
Chicago	000	021	001—4 6 2

Suggs and Clarke; Pierce and Archer; time 1:50; umpires Owen and Guthrie.

FOR RETURN MATCH.

Fight Fans Want Kilbane and Dundee to Fight Again.

Los Angeles, April 30.—Negotiations were begun today for a return match between Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and Johnny Dundee who fought a 20-round draw with him at Vernon last night. The contest last night was unsatisfactory in every way, according to the newspaper comment today. Although lead easily on points, the draw decision was commended on the ground that Dundee was the aggressor and coming in at all times, albeit usually covered up.

Tom McCary and Scotty Monteith, manager of Dundee, expressed the hope of putting on the return match in two or three months, preferably July 4th.

It was the concensus of opinion among fight frequenters today that neither boy would make good against a lightweight—the often expressed ambition of each. Kilbane did not seem to have a knockout punch last night and Dundee, with his peculiar habit of leaping as he launched a blow, also lacked steam.

DAVIDSON WINS FROM V. P. I.

Score Three to Two in Fast Game Yesterday—Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Davidson, N. C., April 30.—Davidson won the last game of her series today with V. P. I. It was very fast and interesting. The features were the batting of Powell for the visitors and Brown and Kluttz and the pitching of Osteen for Davidson. Score:

Davidson			3 7 2
V. P. I.			2 6 1

Osteen and Alford; Bibb and Parish. Umpire Caldwell; time 1:30.

GRIFF'S CHOICE WON AGAIN

Walter Johnson won another victory for the Senators yesterday in a spectacular pitchers' duel with Eddie Plank, one of Connie Mack's most dependable twirlers. Johnson bids fair to overrun the great record made last season, if he continues in his present form throughout the season.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	9	3	.750
Washington	8	3	.727
Cleveland	10	5	.667
Chicago	10	8	.556
St. Louis	8	9	.471
Boston	6	8	.429
Detroit	5	11	.313
New York	2	11	.154

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	12	4	.750
New York	8	4	.667
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Pittsburg	8	7	.533
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Boston	3	9	.250
Cincinnati	2	12	.143

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 0; Washington 2.
At New York 1; Boston 8.
At Detroit 3; Chicago 8.
At St. Louis 2; Cleveland 0.
At Chicago 4; Cincinnati 3.
At Brooklyn 5; New York 3.
At Pittsburg 1; St. Louis 6.
At Baston 2; Philadelphia 1; (11 innings.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

IN THE MINORS

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 1; Richmond 12.
At Newport News 1; Roanoke 3.
At Petersburg 3; Norfolk 3; (12 nings, darkness.)

International League.

At Baltimore 10; Toronto 7.
At Providence 7; Buffalo 13.
At Newark 7; Rochester 1.
At Jersey City 4; Montreal 9.

American Association.

At Indianapolis 0; St. Paul 11.
At Toledo 7; Kansas City 1.
At Columbus 4; Minneapolis 8.
At Louisville 4; Milwaukee 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 3; Macon 2.
At Albany 0; Jacksonville 1.
At Columbus 2; Charleston 1.

Southern League.

At Chattanooga 2; Nashville 1.
At New Orleans 5; Memphis 6.
At Mobile 6; Montgomery 0.
At Birmingham 6; Atlanta 2.

College Games.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 7; Univ. of W. Va. 6.
At Providence: Brown 10; Univ. of Vermont 8.
At Davidson 3; V. P. I. 2.
At Ithaca: LaFayette 5; Cornell 4; (13 innings.)
At West Point: Holy Cross 2; Army 3.
At New Haven: Tufts 7; Yale 18.
At Princeton 7; Columbia 6; (11 innings.)
At Philadelphia: Lehigh 5; University of Pennsylvania 6; (14 innings.)
At Raleigh: Carolina 6; A. & M. 7.
At Spartanburg: Clemson 14; Wofford 5.
At Athens: Georgia 8; Vanderbilt 0.

TY COB'S REINSTATEMENT

National Baseball Association May Fine Batter

Chicago, April 30.—Members of the National Baseball Commission who were in session here today were unable to reach Tyrus Cobb's application for reinstatement and several other important matters that were to have been considered. Routine business was taken up and the commission adjourned until tomorrow. The belief that Ty Cobb would be reinstated, with only a nominal fine, was expressed tonight by those who had interviewed members of the National Baseball Commission.

The commission also is expected to take up the proposed Congressional investigation of charges that professional baseball constitutes a trust.

DURHAM 7; WINSTON 1.

Score in Carolina League for Bull City Game Yesterday.

Durham, N. C., April 30.—The Carolina League score here today resulted as follows: Durham 7; Winston 1. Meodows and Ulrich; Stouch, Doyle and Smith.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro 5; Raleigh 6.
At Durham 7; Winston 1.
At Charlotte 0; Asheville 2.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	4	2	.667
Charlotte	4	2	.667
Greensboro	3	3	.500
Raleigh	3	4	.429
Asheville	2	4	.333
Durham	2	4	.333

A. & M. DEFEATS CAROLINA

Techs Win From University in Garrison Finish

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—A. & M. defeated Carolina today 7 to 6. The Techs ran Aycock from the box in the first inning, scoring five runs on three hits, a base on balls and two errors, adding another in the fourth on an error and a hit. In the fourth Carolina made their first run on a pass and two errors. The visitors were unable to connect with Russell until the seventh when three runs were scored on an error and four hits. In the ninth Carolina tied the score on two singles and a double, but the Techs brought the winning run across in their half with one man down on two singles and a sacrifice. Score:

Carolina	000	100	302—6 10 1
A and M.	000	100	001—7 10 4

Aycock, Craven, Graves and Hart and Knowles; Russell and Winston.

Summary: Struck out by Russell, 8; Craven, 2; base on balls, off Russell, 1; Aycock, 1; hit batsmen, by Russell, 1; Graves, 1; hits off Aycock, 3 in one inning; off Craven, 5 in 7 innings; off Graves, two in one inning; stolen bases, Turner, Winston, Correll, Thompson and Williams; double plays, Patton to Terry; left on bases, A. & M., 10; Carolina, 9; passed balls, Hart two; time, 2:05; umpire, Henderson; attendance, 2,500.

MYSTERIOUS RICHARD ROE.

Man Who Does Not Remember His Name is Intelligent.

St. Paul, Minn., April 30.—That the mysterious "Richard Roe", who for nearly four years has been in the hospital for the insane at Rochester, Minn., unable to tell his name or identity is an intelligent man, is the statement of C. J. Swendsen and Ralph W. Wheelock, members of the State Board of Control, who returned from Rochester today. Roe's case is to be taken up with the Navy Department in an attempt to discover the man's identity. "I asked the man to write his name", said Mr. Swendsen, "and he put down the initials "J. G. B." He also was able to write the date he left San Francisco, May 27th, 1907, to return to his position in the navy at Annapolis. Although partly paralyzed he is able to walk about and despite his inability to speak or express himself, he seems to be rational in every way, and looks like an intelligent man."

JOHNSON WON GREAT GAME

Beat Out Eddie Plank in Spectacular Duel—Tigers Still Sliding—Red Sox and Browns Won—Good Games

Walter Johnson won another victory for the Senators yesterday in a fierce pitchers' duel between himself and Eddie Plank, the two twirlers issuing five and four hits, respectively. Plank fanned 12 men to Johnson's 10 and each gave one base on balls. The game was runless for eight innings, but in the ninth Washington put two runners across by the aid of misplays of the Athletics. Johnson is going a wonderful rate and is apparently in even better condition than during the championship series of last Fall.

The details received do not state how many of Detroit's 11 hits in yesterday's game were made by Ty Cobb, but his admirers will doubtless honor him with a large percentage of them. However, the Tigers were walloped for the third time since Cobb's return to Detroit, two of the games having been participated in by the aforementioned Tyrus. Chicago gave DuBuc the worst beating of his major league career in yesterday's game, hitting him hard throughout every inning. Cicotte was also pounded hard, but his damp delivery never failed in the squeezes.

The Red Sox are rounding into their old form, after a slump that has lasted since the season opened three weeks, ago and defeated Frank Chance's Yankees in a game yesterday in which Schuz was pounded at will for long hits.

The St. Louis Browns defeated the Cleveland Naps again yesterday, two to nothing. The game was won in the eighth by two hits, a sacrifice and an error.

Six of the A. L. teams will seek new pastures today. Cleveland goes to Detroit for a series; Washington goes home with the Red Sox, and Philadelphia goes to try to pick up lost ground with a series with the Yankees.

Johnson Wins His Game

Philadelphia, April 30.—A pitching duel between Johnson and Plank here this afternoon resulted in a victory for Washington over Philadelphia by 2 to 0. Both of the visitors' runs were made in the ninth inning. Plank fanned 12 batsmen to 10 by Johnson and each gave only one base on balls.

Washington	000	000	002—2 5 2
Philadelphia	000	000	000—0 4 4

Johnson and Ainsmith; Plank and Lapp. Time 1:52. Umpires, Dineen and Hart.

Ty-gers Again Defeated

Detroit, April 30.—Chicago today gave DuBuc one of the worst beatings of h[illegible] League career and de[feate]d [Cic]otte. Consistent hard hitti[ng] [and] [base]running and [ba]tted [Cob]b to win [the] pour[ing] [rain] dom[inated] he l[ast] [Chi]c[ago] [De]t[roit] C[leveland] and Schalk; DuBuc and Mc[Kee]. Time 1:46. Umpires, Evans and Hil[debrand].

Red Sox Shooting Form

N[ew] York, April 30.—[illegible] sho[wed] [for]m [Yo]ung [fir]s[t] sc[ored] vi[ctory] di[splayed] an[d] n[ine] S[t.] m[en] B[ut] N[ew] Bedient [and] Gossett, Sweeney. [Um]pires, Connelly and McGreevey.

Naps Go Still Lower

St. Louis, April 30.—St. Louis won from Cleveland today 2 to 0. Pitcher Gregg was unsteady in the early innings but always pulled out without being scored on. St. Louis won the game in the eighth. J. Johnston singled to left. Williams sacrificed and was safe when Olsen fumbled the ball. Both runners advanced on Pratt's sacrifice and scored on Stovall's single to center.

Cleveland	000	000	000—0 6 2
St. Louis	000	000	02x—2 5 0

Gregg and Carisch; Bumgardner and Agnew. Time 1:45. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

S. S. LEAGUE BALL TODAY.

First Game of the Season This Afternoon at Hilton Park.

The first ball game of the season between teams belonging to the Sunday School League of the city will be played by the teams of the St. James' and the First Presbyterian Sunday Schools this afternoon at Hilton Park. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. There is no charge for admission.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, Y. M. C. A. secretary, who has the league in charge, states last night that he hoped today to enroll one or two more teams.

It is expected that the season's games between these various Sunday School teams will furnish lovers of the sport much enjoyment.

HEAVYWEIGHTS FIGHT.

Maran Defeated by McCarty in Ten-Round Bout.

New York, April 30.—Luther McCarty outfought Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

The fighting was at a fast pace for heavy-weights. Moran did more of the leading, and frequently the men stood toe and toe, and exchanged freely their hardest blows, both receiving much punishment about the body. McCarty relied upon a hard left to the face, often left his guard open, enabling his opponent to get in a strong left hook.

McCarty had the better of the first round, but Morain evened it up in the next. In the third, the fighters' heads came together in a mix up, slightly cutting Moran.

In the fourth, Moran landed a straight left, drawing blood from McCarty's nose. The fifth was even, but McCarty took the next two. McCarty tired in the eighth, a left hook sending him to the ropes, and in the ninth Moran got in some more good blows. McCarty finished strong, landing often in the last round, while Moran, who kept boring in, was wild.

Berlin, April 30.—The German army bill was again before the budget committee of the Imperial Parliament today. An important amendments was voted, the demand of the government for six new cavalry regiments being cut to three. This change was adopted by 16 to 12, some of the committeemen arguing that cavalry had become less necessary owing to the development of aviation and the virtual abolition of cavalry charges.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Condition of Banks in North Carolina Hearing of State's Trust Co.— Several Charters Granted— Raleigh Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—A summary of the condition of State, private and savings banks in North Carolina at the close of business April 4th, shows $83,889,185 total resources; a gain of $12,558,115 for the past year. The deposits aggregate $60,912,113, a gain of $7,810,357 for the past year. The total capital stock is $10,977,054, a gain of $1,557,263 for the year. The aggregate surplus fund has increased $523,726, undivided profits $379,561, and dividends unpaid $18,377.

The definite date of May 14th has been set by counsel for the trial of the three State's Trust Co., officials in custody and out under bond, C. H. Bowlds, secretary-treasurer; Dimit Laloon, cashier of the Bank of Claremont, and J. A. Vickers, cashier of the Bank of Angier. Vickers is out under bond, business men of Angier going on his bond with the insistance that he was merely an innocent employe of the State's Trust Co. The State has failed in its effort to extradite President Ector H. Smith from Alabama, and Vice President Tarver has not been heard from since his special counsel from Augusta came here and investigated the charges against Tarver and retained Kitchin & Manning as counsel.

The Secretary of State chartered two corporations today. Baldwin & O'Brient, (Inc.), of Durham, is chartered with $20,000 capital authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. J. Baldwin and D. Z. O'Brient and others as incorporators. The Guilford Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Greensboro, is chartered with $25,000 capital authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. S. Clary and others for leaf tobacco business.

A special venire of 100 men has been drawn for Wake Superior Court to provide a jury for the trial of the noted "Girl from Rector's" case in which Assistant Manager W. H. Brewer, of the Academy of Music, is suing ex-Mayor Stan Wynne for damages on account of Brewer having been locked up for a short while for refusing to deliver the keys of the Academy to the police when the mayor ordered the place seized to prevent the presentation of "The Girl from Rector's", which he had ordered suppressed. The case has been pending for quite a while.

INLAND WATERWAY CANAL

Government Buys Chesapeake and Albemarle—Small Talks

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 30.—The United States government today paid over to the owners $500,000 in cash for the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal property, which is to be used as a part of the inland waterways canal from Norfolk to Beaufort.

The canal will be opened for free service by the government tomorrow. There is already available for improvement of the inland route $900,000, which will be used for deepening and repairing the canal. The total cost of the waterway is to be about $5,400,000. Senator Simmons and Representative Small were delighted today when word was received that the final arrangements had been made and the sale consummated. Both Senator Simmons and Representative Small have worked for years to have the government adopt the inland waterways project. Representative Small said tonight: "This is really a notable event, it marks the realization of the efforts of more than a century. There are about 1,600 miles of navigable rivers in North Carolina, excluding the Cape Fear, which empty into the inland sounds in the extreme east, which sounds are separated from the ocean by a narrow ridge of sand dunes. There are no navigable outlets from these rivers to the ocean, except at Beaufort inlet, and as northbound commerce from that inlet must pass Cape Hatteras, this commerce is in reality denied access to Northern ports. The fathers, even before the beginning of the last century, appreciated this condition and the States of North Carolina and Virginia, through private capital, authorized the construction of what was known as the Dismal swamp canal. Later the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal was constructed, also largely by private capital. Both of these canals by different routes connect Elizabeth river with Albemarle sound. The exaction of tolls and inadequate facilities induced shippers and public-spirited citizens many years, and even generations ago, to begin an agitation for a waterway free to all commerce connecting Norfolk and Chesapeake bay with the inland sounds of North Carolina.

"I resolved when first elected to Congress in 1898, that I would devote my efforts to the consummation of this most important work, and in an humble way have persistently followed that resolution. The delegations in Congress from North Carolina and Virginia, have co-operated, but it can be said without the risk of invidous distinction that Senator Simmons has been always diligent, and has been peculiarly effective by reason of his membership on the Senate Committee on Commerce."

The entire waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort is to have a minimum depth of 12 feet, which will involve the deepening and widening not only of the land cuts of the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal, but of the natural waterway along the route. From Albemarle sound southwardly the route will be up Alligator river, thence via a land cut across Hyde county to Rose bay, thence across Pamlico sound via Middle shoals to Neuse river, and thence up Neuse river via Adams creek to Core sound, and thence to Beaufort inlet. The canal connecting the head of Adams creek with the head of Core creek, a distance of about six miles, was excavated and completed about two years ago. The project depth was 10 feet but this particular canal is also to be deepened to 12 feet. The river and harbor act approved March 4th, carried an additional appropriation of $800,000, so that after the purchase of the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal there will be available $900,000, for continuing the work of improvement during the coming fiscal year. It is estimated that about four years from this date will be required to complete the entire length from Norfolk to Beaufort in accordance with the report of the engineers. P. R. A.

TOO MANY SALOONS.

Baltimore Refuses License to 160—Closed for Good.

Baltimore, April 30.—At midnight tonight approximately 160 Baltimore bar rooms will close for good, because of the refusal of the liquor license board to renew their licenses. Taking the stand that there were too many saloons in the city the board began a crusade of elimination which touched every section of the city. The loss in tax revenue will amount to about $160,000.

..Theatrical..

Tomorrow night Sig Alessandro Bonci, the famed tenor, who stands abreast of the great Caruso in striving for first place, comes to the Academy of Music, and his appearance will furnish to music-lovers of this city the most notable event in their realm in many years.

It will indeed be a notable occasion and one that should be fully appreciated. It was only after much strenuous work and financial coaxing that an engagement was obtained with Bonci, and hence it is up to the people of Wilmington to patronize the event. The noted lyric tenor will be

SIG ALESSANDRO BONCI

assisted by two other well known grand opera artists, including Miss Zatella, soprano, and the programme will be of a superb and high-class nature. Just such a programme as the people of Wilmington like most has been arranged. The reservation of seats opened this morning at Plummer's to the general public. The scale was announced in yesterday's Star.

It is useless to dwell upon the charm and greatness of Bonci, but the following extract from a criticism written by the high salaried musical critic of the Detroit Journal is well worth noting:

"Comparison naturally arises between Bonci and Caruso. There is no doubt that the former holds the laurels both for technic and purity of voice. He is perfectly at ease in passages which makes Caruso labor. He does not force his voice in heavy parts like his rival. He has a delightful facility in allowing his voice gradually to melt away in a murmur, which Caruso could not equal."

Grand Theatre Today

The Grand Theatre is always providing something just a little better for its patrons and today is going to be a shining example of this fact, already so well known by the amusement public of Wilmington. In addition to special music by the orchestra and the solo by Mr. Bastable, which will be all new and popular, there will be four new pictures, two of them Biographs and another an Edison.

Perhaps the most interesting of the films will be "The Twelfth Juror," a play based upon a famous English case in which a man was wrongfully convicted on circumstantial evidence. But it all ends right and the picture splendidly develops a phase of law that will be followed with rare interest.

Then the Biographs. They are star films and one of them presents "An Uncle Tom's Cabin Troupe." It is a comedy of theatrical life and presents many iduicrous features. On the same reel is "A Lesson to Mashers." Fastidious Ferdinand tries to force his attentions upon a pretty laundry girl and what he gets is a plenty. In addition to these three there will be still a fourth film and all told today at The Grand is going to be one of the best of the entire week. Better get next and see the show today.

At the Bijou.

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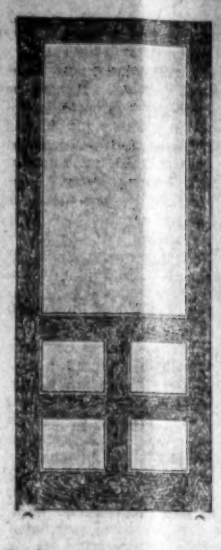

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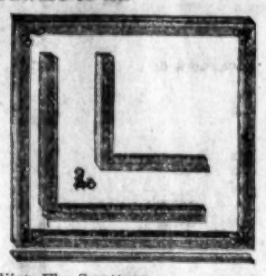

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, May 1, 1913.

The man who does right feels better and rarely ever gets left.

When you've got to take a soft drink, do it cheerfully without thought that it is hard lines.

Oh, you May! If you don't treat us right we certainly want to see better days in "the leafy month of June."

Take a stand and adopt a standard for yourself. Don't let other men take a stand while you take to the woods.

They tell us that an industrious Jap farmer can make more from five acres of land than a Californian can make on a ranch.

The Japs who are buying land in California are not so much to blame as the Californians who sell the lands to any man who has the money.

With the weather continuing unseasonable for a straw hat, and a Derby that will resist another treatment of gasoline, what is the male of the species to do?

Americans ought to learn to soberly think twice before they shoot off their mouths as accredited American statesmen. Some of them are merely prominent instead of eminent.

When a politician gets to having strange ideas he always puts the blame on Thomas Jefferson. Unfortunately, Jefferson is in a position where he cannot vindicate himself.

What has become of the old fashioned lady who affected the "Grecian Bend" as a modish feature of her walk? Old fashioned gentlemen will recall the "bend" walk as well as the once dashing "Charles Street bounce".

Our Democratic brethren boasted about saving $10,000,000 in restricting the building of battleships. You can have our part of the kind of economy that sooner or later will bring us about $100,000,000 of humiliation.

Those who considered that their political chances would be better if they would become ardent prohibitionists are finding out that a play to the galleries at times counts nothing alongside a continuous manifestation of honest convictions.

The Progressives in Congress forgot they had such a thing as a platform till the other day when Representative Stringer, of Illinois, snatched the tariff plank out of the Bull Moose platform and shook it in the face of the hypocrites.

The fact that grape juice is served instead of wine, shows that it is anticipated that the guests expect either one or the other. The beauty about serving grape juice is that if guests are disappointed they are too polite to let it be known that they expected something better.

"Gun women" have now appeared among the English suffragettes. Fully believing that the "female of the species is deadlier than the male," Ruddy Kipling will find this a good opportunity to take to the woods and write a poem on "Ah me! I told you so, you mutton-headed male, Hike! But hike to a cave in some sequest'red vale."

The Republican party is in a hard row of stumps when its only hopes are based upon possible mistakes by the Democratic Congress and some hoped for calamity that can be blamed on the party in power. Calamities have occurred during panic periods under Republican administrations, but, of course, a Republican never counts a little thing like that.

Of course, the Panama Canal is ours, but we would be boneheads to operate it like we never had a canal before. After we have spent millions to construct the canal, our first thought was to engraft our special privilege ideas into it. The average American cannot divorce himself from the idea that he ought to get something from the public so he can get rich easier.

The fact that the Progressives have gone back on their party platform and are standing for the Republican party's special privilege platform, shows that the only difference between a Republican and a Progressive is that a Progressive is an inconsistent Republican. For that reason we make the direful prediction that the Progressive party's future depends on what the Republican party can do to keep from remaining dead.

Men who neglect to go to the polls and vote, don't seem to take their citizenship seriously. Some men are not only jealous of their right to vote but demand the fuller voting right that is provided in the initiative, the referendum and the recall. The man who doesn't appreciate the manhood right to cast a ballot, doesn't recognize his sovereignty to the extent that he feels that it is his duty to be a dependable unit in securing good government for himself and his neighbors. When a man dodges his public responsibilities there is in him a yellow streak that he has entirely overlooked. Search your backbone for a yellow streak.

WATERFRONT FACILITIES.

Little Old New York is finding herself cramped for waterfront space in view of the increase of her commerce. Already one of the world's greatest maritime centers, New York has found herself unprepared to meet the demands upon her by the greater commerce that the Panama canal is bound to bring to the American metropolis. The New York Journal of Commerce, referring to the dock and pier facilities already demanded in advance of the completion of the canal, says:

"New York port is behind other seaports in the United States as well as in Canada and Europe in its preparations and provision of dock room and facilities for meeting this expansion of ocean and corresponding inland water borne commerce. One big company has already filed an application for three piers. The Eureopean lines, without exception, old and young, expect to increase the number of their sailings with North America in the next year or two. The British, French, Belgian, Dutch and German well established lines are building many new boats and negotiating with the port authorities of Canada, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans, the West Indies, South America and the North Pacific coast ports for accommodations. Those that have Mediterranean services are expanding their lines between the Levant and North America, and the Italian, Greek and other lines of the Near East are similarly putting forth new ships and larger route operations."

New York's already immense commerce has steadily taxed her waterfront capacity and the demand for docks and piers year after year is but an evidence that only lack of waterfront can ever seriously interfere with the future maritime interests of that port. In the quotation we have made from the Journal of Commerce that paper has reference to the already established trans-Atlantic lines that operate ships directly between European ports and New York. Those lines alone are crowding New York's water front, not to say anything about the absolutely certain development of a greater coastwise commerce that will flow into and out of New York on account of the canal. New fleets are now being organized for all-water lines between New York and San Francisco and Puget Sound, calling at intermediate points. Our esteemed contemporary recalls the fact that among these the International Mercantile Marine, the Luckenback Company, the Panama Railroad Steamship Line and the American-Hawaiian Line already are in the field. Plans also are on foot for other companies which might operate from the Great Lakes through the Welton Canal and ply as intermediate carriers down the coast to transfer shipping ports. Besides that, domestic corporations supported by foreign capital and having affiliated fleets engaged in the world's trade are a possibility.

Speaking also about the possibilities of a greater coastwise commerce, the Journal of Commerce says J. J. Hill, in addition to two large ships ordered a couple of months ago, has ordered the construction of four more large ships, all for service via the Panama Canal. Several other companies also have ordered ships for canal service, so that applications for pier space from 30 or 40 companies already are on the waiting list. New York, therefore, is bound to receive a great increase in the tonnage to be handled at her docks.

In view of this almost sudden demand of shipping on New York, the Journal of Commerce urges immediate extension of New York's water front and extension of all piers already in service.

The Star wants to make the point that at this time there is great activity in shipping circles and that now is the time to do some effective work for Wilmington and Southport. It is quite likely that if shipping crowds too heavily on New York, it will seek other Atlantic ports. In fact, that is what it ought to do, and will have to do, because other ports can be used just as advantageously for a large class of commerce. It can't all go to the great port of New York, but it is bound to seek some of our South Atlantic ports because of their availability for distribution. We believe some of the trans-oceanic and coastwise lines could be induced to look into Wilmington-Southport possibilities if they were made acquainted with the situation. They can't all go to New York. That's sure.

MEATS FROM ARGENTINA

With beef and meats in the free list in the Underwood bill, which will be passed by the House this or next week, New York is counting on importing beef from Argentina. The demand for beef in New York, now an immense city of 5,000,000 consumers, is simply enormous and consequently no city in the country is so vitally interested in its meat supply. That has gotten to be a problem in the great city of New York, as well as in the larger cities of Europe. Whether meat on the free list will decrease the price or not depends upon the amount to be imported. It is hardly likely, however, that importations will be on such a scale as to very materially lower the price to the consumer.

It will also depend upon the importers whether they will sell meats lower than American packers, and we doubt whether they would if they could. They will not go into the business for their health and it cannot be expected that they would reduce the price if they could afford to do so. No doubt they will take advantage of the price prevailing in the American markets, which price will continue to be fixed by American packers. With American packers reaching New York by rail over a comparatively short distance, it is not reasonable to suppose that refrigerator ships can bring beef several thousand miles by water in such quantities as will make competition serious for American packing houses.

Another question is New York's preparedness to import meats. It requires immense cold storage warehouses on the water front, similar to those in London, some of which will hold 60,000 thousand beef carcases at one time. To import meats, therefore, will call for an immense expenditure for warehouses in order to make competition serious, while there is that other contingency whether Argentina and other South American countries will be equal to the new demand in the United States. The South American countries already export greater quantities of meats than are exported from the United States. The South American packers supply large amounts of frozen meats to London and recent acounts say that these South American meats are gaining an entrance to continental ports, with regular consignments now being shipped to Genoa, Italy, and Lisbon, Portugal, besides the large shipments to the greater European ports. Italy and Portugal are importing meats for their armies but it is said their consumption is becoming general, although the Agrarian interests are hostile to imported meats. The Agrarian party, or farmers' party, in Germany, for instance, is so strong that the government there still puts a high protective tariff on meats.

With the tariff duty in the United States taken off meats, it opens the way for competition, but if we are to draw on Argentina for beef we are likely to tax her capacity to supply what now is a world demand. That alone would advance the price of beef there, and so the most that consumers in the United States can expect is a supply to supplement the already short meat production in this country.

North Carolina farmers never have thought about taking advantage of the tariff duty on meats to go into cattle-raising, nor even have taken a thought of the immense demand of nearby New York, but we do not apprehend that free beef will make any difference, that is not so's you'd notice it. To do much of a meat-importing business will require an immense amount of capital for refrigerator ships, warehouses and handling, so that importation will be of such slow growth that it hardly will affect prices of either cattle or beef in this country.

The fact is, the demand is so immense and the big markets are so close to North Carolina that it is marvelous that we have not turned our attention to the cattle industry with a view to help supply the demand in New York and other great cities practically at our doors. Just as eastern North Carolina is New York's market garden, so could it be made a source of meat supply for the American metropolis. It is to be hoped that North Carolina will not let Argentina be New York's dependence. Even if we will not supply New York, we ought to produce our own meat supplies.

BONDS NOT IN DEMAND

There is a vast deal of information in the commercial page of a daily newspaper if readers would but take the trouble to read the market reports and find out the reasons why cotton goes up or down, why the stock market is nervous, why the prices of grain and provisions change from day to day, etc. A few days ago, Mecklenburg county offered for sale a lot of 4 1-2 per cent good roads bonds but they went begging. It was not because Mecklenburg's credit is not good but there is a cause for it, and that cause is known by those who keep up with the stock market reports from New York, London, Paris, Berlin, etc.

For instance, in The Star's market reports a few days ago, the day's story about operations on the New York Stock Exchange made the announcement that New York city had offered $50,000,000 for terminal bonds for sale. That fact alone was a contributing cause of a decline in the price of all sorts of bonds. It was announced in that connection that all new issues unsettled the market and contributed to lower bond values. The reason is that money is tight in Europe and America because of the enormous demand for capital. Nations want millions for war purposes or for rehabilitation. States, cities, towns, counties, railroads and corporations want money and the industrial expansion both here and in Europe calls for millions upon millions. The financial centers are taxed to furnish all money on long-term bonds, hence money is tight, hence bonds are a drug on the market. When other bond issues are offered, therefore, they either will not sell or else they will not sell for what they are worth in nominal times. Referring to the fact that Mecklenburg's bond issue was ignored by investors, the Charlotte Observer says:

"Mecklenburg county is offering for sale some bonds. The cheapest interest rate so far under consideration is about 4 1-2 per cent. There is no better bond than a Mecklenburg county bond, and in view of that fact, the interest rate proposed to carry the bond at par, is a very high one. The difficulty seems to be solely because of a tight money market. We don't mean tight in the sense that it is in any way dangerous, but it is tight enough to tax the people for the proper use of their property and credits beyond what our banking system should justify. The moral of this little incident is, that the banking system needs reform, and has needed reform for the last 20 years. Money squeezes come more and more frequently, and although conservative banking takes safe care of it, the care is taken at a very high cost. We hope the bill in Congress for the reform of the banking and currency system will be introduced and determined at once. There is no possible use in delaying longer, and much more delay would entail a panic sooner or later. We have got no room whatever to come and go in our money sytem, and when the money in the country is used, it is simply a matter of making an exorbitant interest rate, to forbid any more business expansion until the current business shrinks to fit the money, whereas the right principle should be, that the money shrinks and expands to fit the business."

The fact is, right now is not a good time to sell bonds. No doubt when the war in Europe and the disturbed conditions there are settled, times will be better, and all local bond issues will find ready takers at good prices. Right now the money centers want to hold all the money they have, and it is to them that the money is flowing. However, when Mecklenburg issues 4 1-2 per cent bonds, the people there and throughout the State ought to jump at them. If Mecklenburg persists in offering her bonds now, they will be a good investment for North Carolinians who have money to spare. Right now bonds are not in demand in financial centers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Tip to Asheville: Better settle that street car strike before the South Carolina vacationers, their cohorts gleaming in purple and gold and their pockets stuffed with perfectly good greenbacks, heave in sight of Pisgah. —Columbia State.

The Wilmington Star thinks that the "reason the Legislature did not enact a State-wide primary law is that the politicians can get what they want out of a convention without taking any chances with the people." Our esteemed contemporary has about told the tale.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Revenue officers did a full day's work last week when they located and destroyed a 50-gallon still in Catawba county. The officers may not ever hope to entirely stop the making or sale of liquor in North Carolina, but they can make those engaged in the illicit traffic "live hard."—Greensboro News.

FIRE AT GRIFTON, N. C.

Storage Warehouse, Store and Other Property Destroyed Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 30.—Fire this afternoon in the town of Grifton, 12 miles from here, destroyed property to the value of about $15,000. A large storage house filled with farm machines and feed stuffs and the store and stock of a general merchandise dealer were totally destroyed and some damage was sustained by another store and the Bank of Grifton. The amount of insurance was not learned. The town has no equipment for fighting fire and the steamer of the local department was out of commission so that no aid could be sent from here. The blaze drove the telephone operators out of the exchange and the town was without communication with the outside for several hours.

Bloom of Youth Now Easily Attained

(From Popular Science.)

You no longer need to "doctor" that sallow, freckled, blackheaded, rough, blotchy, pimply or over-red skin. You can remove it, instead—easily, painlessly, inexpensively. By a new scientific process, which anyone can use without assistance, the dead and near dead surface skin, with all its imperfections, is gently, gradually absorbed—and a radiantly youthful and beautiful complexion comes forth! Go to your druggist, get an ounce of pure mercolized wax; at night apply enough of this to completely cover the face; don't rub it in. Next morning remove the wax with warm water. The result after a few days is astonishing. You wonder why this secret wasn't discovered long ago.

Let the wrinkled folks also take hope. Put an ounce of powdered saxolite into a half pint witch hazel, bathe the face in the solution and—say!—there's nothing that will so effectually, so promptly, smooth out all those hateful lines. You'll find this lotion, as well as mercolized wax, works equally well on neck and hands.

(Advertisement.)

Graham Crackers are wholesome. They are nourishing. They are palatable and appetizing. Just ask your grocer for a package of

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

LEAVES DAILY NEWS

Clever Greensboro Newspaper Man With Keely Institute—Advertising

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 30.—A. B. Joyner, who has been with the Daily News here since its organization four years ago, serving as city editor during the greater part of this time, has resigned and effective tomorrow becomes advertising manager of the Keely Institute, of which Col. W. H. Osborn, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is president. Besides handling the vast advertising work of the Keeley, Mr. Joyner will assist Mr. Charles D. Cunningham in the office work, Mr. Cunningham's duties as manager and secretary and treasurer of the institution having been materially increased because of the large patronage.

FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

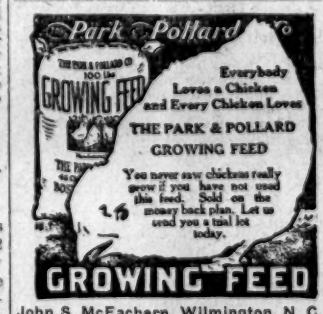
Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.

Westwood, Md.—"I am a farmer's wife and do most of my own work when I am able. I had nervous spells, female weakness and terrible bearing down pains every month. I also suffered much with my right side. The pain started in my back and extended around my right side, and the doctor told me it was organic inflammation. I was sick every three weeks and had to stay in bed from two to four days.

"It is with great pleasure I tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have followed your directions as near as possible, and feel much better than I have felt for years. When I wrote you before I was almost a wreck. You can publish this letter if you like. It may help to strengthen the faith of some poor suffering woman."—Mrs. JOHN F. RICHARDS, Westwood, Maryland.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1913.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1913. The Transfer books are closed from the 18th day of April, 1913, to the 1st day of May, 1913, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
ap 25-to-ma-1. Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 27th day of March, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

R. R. STONE,
Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased.
Dated this March 27th, 1913.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the late Harriet C. Daniel, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testator to present same to me on or before the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1913.
mh27-1aw6w BERNARD O'NEILL.

To the Public

I conceive the issues in the present campaign to be two only, and that the situation calls upon me as a candidate for Mayor to state my position on these in the frankest way possible.

The first consideration of good government is law enforcement, and I recognize that no citizen or class of citizens has a right to claim exemption from any one law any more than all citizens have the right to claim exemption from all laws, and my position is law enforcement without favors and without discrimination. The laws must be respected.

The second consideration, hardly inferior to the first, is capable administration. Every thoughtful and informed man in the community knows that our city government is now a much larger business proposition than ever before, and that large financial operations must be provided for by the incoming administration. My experience in city affairs gives me an inward knowledge of public conditions, and I unhesitatingly say that I believe I can save the taxpayers $50,000.00 a year in operating expenses without lowering in any degree or particular the efficiency of the public service, and at the same time maintain at the highest level the public credit.

I have no interest to serve except the public good and no pledges to redeem to persons seeking office or favors.

Upon this statement I appeal to the intelligent judgment of the public.

WM. E. SPRINGER.

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Wilmington, N. C.

LAST MEETING TOMORROW

Farewell Session of the Present Council at Which Number of Matters Will be Acted On—Meeting Yesterday.

In all probability the farewell session of the present City Council will be the special meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning, as the new Council will take charge of the affairs of the government on Tuesday of next week. The last regular meeting of the body was held yesterday morning. Council was in session only a little over an hour and no business of any general interest was transacted.

All members of the Council were in attendance, and Mayor Smith presided. The bond of $5,000 filed a few days ago by the Boyle-Robertson Company to protect the city in case of any suits or claims for damages should be brought as the result of any injuries received by pedestrians in passing the building operations on Market street, near Third, was tendered and accepted. Mayor Smith reported that he had executed the contract with Hopkins, Davis & Hintze for a five-year lease on the Front street market house. The action of the Mayor was confirmed by the Council.

In regard to the arrangements for tax listing, the Mayor reported that he had agreed with the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners upon compensation for tax lister and assistant tax lister for $4 a day each and he recommended the appointment of Mr. Paul C. Cantwell, as assistant tax lister. Upon motion Mr. Cantwell was elected. Later in the meeting Mr. Cantwell appeared before the Council and stated that he could not accept the position proferred him. The action of Council was then rescinded. No one was elected for the place and it is presumed that the listing will be done by Capt. Thos. O. Bunting without an assistant save of his own choosing as heretofore. Capt. Bunting is also the county list taker for Wilmington township. He was elected list taker for the city at a meeting some weeks ago.

Coupons of the amount of $9,882.50 having been paid by the city clerk and treasurer, were counted and burned.

Mayor Smith's effort to inject a little sentiment into the meeting because of he fact that it was the last regular session of the administration, met with but little response from the other members. Seemingly they were not in a sentimental mood yesterday, but probably they will feel differently when they line up around the table that adorns the center of the Mayor's office for the what promises to be the last time of the administration, Friday morning.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Coon Davis Sentenced to a Year on the Roads for Larceny.

The only case of importance yesterday was that against Coon Davis, who was sentenced to 12 months on the roads for the larceny of a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a watch belonging to Ely Pollock, the theft having been committed on the 16th of April. A nol pros. was taken in two other cases against Davis, in which he was charged with stealing sugar from the Seaboard and with taking a handcart to haul it off, from The Star office.

A nol pros. was taken in the case against Mary Sherrill, who stood charged with larceny of a gold signet ring, the property of Mr. S. S. Drew.

A fine of $5 and costs each was placed on Josephine Lee and Estella Green for affray at Ninth and Nixon streets Tuesday night, and Hannah Green paid the costs for disorderly conduct at the same place, while Julia Green was found not guilty.

W. P. Gafford, Esq., prosecuted in the absence of Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

Postmasters Must Put in Full Time Like the Postal Clerks.

There is new evidence every day that the Democratic administration proposes to carry out its announced plan of having postmasters devote as much time to the duties of their office as is required of the postal clerks, which is eight hours a day. Mr. H. McL. Green, the prospective postmaster-elect of the Wilmington office, has received from Congressman H. L. Godwin a letter asking if he would give the required eight hours to the office. The information was sought at the instance of Daniel C. Roper, First Assistant Postmaster General, and Mr. Godwin said that it was a preliminary requirement that is being made of every appointee to postmasterships. Mr. Green answered Congressman Godwin's letter, and also wrote the Assistant Postmaster General, stating that he would gladly comply with the requirement, which, he said, was in accordance with his own idea as to the amount of time that should be devoted to the office. It is thought that it will be only a short time now until Mr. Green will be appointed postmaster in Wilmington and assume his new duties.

N. S. Bridge Hearing at Beaufort.

The following notice has been issued from the office of Major H. W. Stickle, engineer in charge, U. S. A.: "It is desired that as far as practicable all evidence, statements, propositions and arguments to be submitted at the hearing to be held at the Court House on Broad street, Beaufort, N. C., Tuesday, May 13th, 1913, in the matter of draw in the bridge of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., over the Newport river, near Beaufort, N. C., be in writing."

PURCHASES LARGE TRACT.

Milton Pittman Buys Ashe or Catfish Land from C. D. Weeks.

A deed was filed yesterday from C. D. Weeks and wife to Milton Pittman, for $100 and other considerations, for the Ashe, or Catfish tract of 1,408 acres, in Cape Fear township, on the Cape Fear river.

The Mechanics Home Association gave a quit claim deed to John D. James and wife, for $10 and other considerations, for lot on west side of Ninth street, 84 feet south of Wooster, 60x65 feet in size.

A deed was filed from Mary A. Rhew to B. M. Wilson and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side Queen street, 111 feet west of Sixth, 54x66 feet in size.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Twenty-one marriage licenses were issued to white couples during April, and 19 to colored couples. This was an increase of six for white people over March, but a decrease of four for colored people. In February 14 licenses were issued to whites and 25 to colored.

Four Great Pictures

If it's a little something extra, it's at The Grand, of course. See the show today. (Advertisement.)

FLAG AND BIBLE FOR SCHOOL

Juniors to Hold Interesting Exercises at Bear Memorial Sunday, June 11th—State Councillor May be Present.

With the always interesting, impressive and inspiring exercises of the order incident thereto, George Washington Council, No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., assisted by Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, will on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock present to the Bear Memorial school a flag and Bible. The tentative programme for the exercises was completed at a meeting of the committee on arrangements last night.

It is expected that State Councillor Eure, of Greensboro, will attend and take part in the exercises, which will be held in front of the school building. The speaking will take place from an improvised platform. Arrangements are being made for a procession from the Junior Hall to the Bear Memorial, headed by an automobile in which will be the speakers and the State Councillor. All members of the local Councils and visiting Juniors will be asked to take part in the parade.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of the local bar and member of Jeff Davis Council, will be master of the ceremonies. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Joseph W. Little, Esq., of George Washington Council, while the presentation of the flag and Bible will be made by Woodus Kellum, Esq., of Jeff Davis Council. The acceptance will be by Master George King, of the Bear Memorial school.

This will be followed by three short talks. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, will speak on "The Bible"; Mr. John J. Blair, on "The Flag", and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., on "The School". These exercises will be interspersed with appropriate songs and the occasion promises to be altogether a most interesting and inspiring one for the large crowd that will doubtless attend.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of the following: L. O. Smith, chairman; J. M. Enos, H. W. Howell, E. H. Toler, and W. M. Peck. The committee is putting forth every effort to make this the biggest and grandest event of the kind ever held in the State and to this end the hearty co-operation of all the Juniors in the city is invited

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

Tidewater Power Co., Will Give Free Trip to 200 Children.

The first of the free excursions which are annually given the Sunday Schools of the city during May will be operated by the Tidewater Power Company this morning at 10 o'clock, and the cars will leave the junction at Front and Princess streets. The initial pleasure trip is for about 200 children who will be gathered by the Salvation Army from among those who ordinarily cannot afford the expense of trips to the beach, or many of the other pleasures which young people in easier circumstances enjoy.

The Salvation Army, Adjutant Mataxas superintendent, yesterday prepared for luncheon for 200 children but as many of the parents of the little ones may wish to accompany them, it was decided at a late hour that perhaps the luncheon would not be sufficient, and so the public was called on to help with contributions of refreshments or cash, and the appeal met with response. The Salvation Army children will spend the day at Wrightsville Beach, making Lumina headquarters, and will return late in the afternoon. That they will greatly enjoy and enthusiastically appreciate the liberality of the Tidewater Power Company, goes without saying.

Tomorrow the second excursion will be run. This is for the Delgado Baptist Sunday School, 100 members, Mr. L. W. Moore, superintendent; the Delgado Presbyterian Sunday School, 110 members, Mr. S. J. Scoggins, superintendent, and the Winter Park Baptist Sunday School, 90 members, Mr. C. S. Lewis, superintendent, and the Winter Park Presbyterian Sunday School, 50 members, Mr. E. T. Huggins, superintendent. The cars will leave Delgado and Winter Park at 10 A. M.

The next excursion is set for Monday, the 5th, at 3 P. M., when the Sunday School of St. John's Episcopal church, Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent, with 110 members, and the St. James' Episcopal church Sunday School, 125 members, Mr. S. M. Boatwright, superintendent, will enjoy the generosity of the Tidewater Power Company.

Capt. W. F. Corbett, of the company, has personal supervision of these annual excursions, and spares no trouble to make them very pleasant.

BERRY CROP DISAPPOINTING

Rocky Mount Clearing House for Cars Reports Light Movement.

The berry movement yesterday could not be accurately ascertained last night but if all cars moved out of the Chadbourn and W. W. road sections, the number could not have been more than 30. Two cars of lettuce moved out of this place last night. The Rocky Mount Telegram, through whose city all the berry cars must pass on their way North, reports that all predictions as to the number of cars that would be shipped this season, based on indications early in the Spring, have been upset by the very decided shortage in the crop, caused by spell after spell of unfavorably cold weather. Every time the growers and shippers expected to get busy with a big movement a cold snap has come that knocked their expectations up. The Telegram says that prior to Monday only 393 cars had passed through Rocky Mount, which number is fully 50 per cent short of the number predicted, according to indications several weeks ago. The shortage is expected to continue for several days. The picking force has been cut in half, because of the slow ripening of berries, due to cold weather.

NOVEL MASSAGE CREAM

Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara and when this pure skin cream is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving, it is unequaled, removing all irritation, and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

Hokara is the only antiseptic massage cream, and pimples, eczema and all skin blemishes soon disappear when it is used.

Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back," yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar; larger size 50c.

Sold on a guarantee by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.
(Advertisement.)

MUCH BUILDING IN APRIL

Estimated Cost Shows Construction to the Amount of $40,000—Record Is Considered Comparatively Good—Improvements

The building permits record for the month of April shows that in estimated cost there was construction work amounting to $40,020. In some cases the actual cost of construction will greatly exceed the estimated cost. In nearly every case the permits were for new dwellings, or additions or repairs to old ones. The largest single item in the list is $5,000 for a dwelling. No buildings of a public nature were begun during the month.

In April, 1912, the permits ran up to $74,230, but in that month a number of costly business houses were started, one item alone being $30,000.

In view of the fact that the last month's business was so largely confined to dwelling houses and the further fact that the items, though numerous, were small, the record is considered good. At the monthly rate shown for April, the annual rate would be well up toward a half million dollars, but the final figures for 1913, of course, will be well beyond that sum, for the coming months hold a number of big constructions that are already in sight, to say nothing of the development that will come outside of this." Among the items already known is the new hotel, which will run into thousands of dollars.

In addition to the month's permits for work, there are, it will be recalled, quite a number of important buildings in course of construction, coming over from past months, including the large union station, the Y. M. C. A. building, the Cape Fear Club building and others that will combine to make the 1913 total far in excess of any past year.

SATURDAY CHALLENGE DAY

However, Expected Few Will be Made —Registration Law

It is said that while a very large number of names appear on the registration books for the municipal election to be held next Monday, many of the names so recorded are from the old registration and that many of them are ineligible to vote unless they had their names transferred from one precinct to another, the one in which they now reside. When the registrars appear at the polls Saturday from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., the books are open to challenge, but it is stated that few will be made as it is not conceived that persons not entitled to vote in any ward or precinct will present themselves to vote, the law being very strict in this regard. An attorney yesterday pointed out the section in the election law, bearing on registration, as follows:

Section 3395 reads as follows: "Registering Unlawfully. If any person shall cause or procure his name to be registered in more than one election ward or precinct, or shall cause or procure his name, or that of any other person, to be registered, who is not entitled to vote in the ward or precinct wherein such registration is made, or shall falsely personate any registered voter, he shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished for every such offense by a fine not exceeding $1,000, or imprisoned in the State's prison not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court."

T. P. A. CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of Protective Association in Greensboro.

Post G, of Wilmington, will be well represented at the annual meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association of North Carolina, which will be held in Greensboro Friday and Saturday of next week. Messrs. F. E. Hashagen, I. W. Cooper, J. W. Freeman, C. B. Rehder and J. S. Funchess were elected delegates at the annual meeting of the Post a few weeks ago. Each delegate has the privilege of appointing his alternate in case he cannot attend.

The opening session of the convention will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 9th. Following a short business session the visitors will be taken to the baseball game to be played between Asheville and Greensboro. Automobiles will be furnished the delegates by citizens of Greensboro. When the game is over the visitors will be given an automobile ride over the principal streets of the city and to places of interest in and about Greensboro. At night a business session will be held, followed probably by a Dutch supper. The closing sessions Saturday will be held in the Elks' Club.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Holt-Morgan Operatives Adjust Differences With Mill Men.

(Fayetteville Observer, 30th.)

There has been a strike of the weavers in Holt-Morgan mill here, 65 of them, running about 350 looms, having gone out on account of poor warps, which prevented them from making good time on piece work. We understand, though, that 30 of the men have returned to work, 15 of them going into the mill today, and it is likely that about all of the 65 will have returned in a few days, amicable adjustments having been made with the mill owners.

SHAD HATCHERY AT EDENTON.

Record Made by United States Fish Commission.

Washington, April 30.—More than 113,000,000 shad eggs have been handled this season at the government's hatchery at Edenton, N. C., according to a report today to the United States Fish Commission. This is a record, and it is expected that the total may run up to nearly 200,000,000 before the spawning period is over. The hatchery is being filled to capacity, it is expected.

"This remarkable take of shad eggs this year," said Dr. Hugh M. Smith, fish commissioner, today, "is due to the fact that North Carolina has adopted such liberal and advanced laws for the protection of migratory fish, such as the shad, striped bass, herring and others. Whereas, a few years ago most of the fish on their way to the spawning grounds were captured in nets which stretched across the waterways, today the law requires that one-third the width of the stream be kept free of nets. This gives the fish a chance. At Havre de Grace, Md., where we have the largest capacity shad hatchery, we took last year less than 20,000,000 shad eggs because there is no law protecting the fish as they come up the Susquehannah. The same is true in the Potomac and elsewhere."

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NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE TODAY

Fee System for County Officers Passes —Clerkship in Recorder's Court and Treasurer's Office Abolished—Auditor Named

Effective today are several new laws passed by the last Legislature which will make changes of an interesting nature in the county government. One law abolishes the fee system of remuneration for county officials and places them on salaries. Another abolishes the office of treasurer and crates the office of auditor, and a third abolishes the office of clerk of the Recorder's court and consolidates this court with the Superior Court insofar as the clerkship is concerned. Another measure which will be effective the 7th of May, consolidates the Board of Health of county and city.

The salary bill has attracted most attention. From this date on, every fee for every official act which in the past has gone to the official performing the service, will go into the salary fund of the county, and each official must keep a set of books, setting forth the date of the receipt of a fee, by whom paid, for what purpose, and the amount. Each month every county official must make a report to the county auditor, remitting the amount of fees collected.

The law provides that the Sheriff shall receive a salary of $3,500 per annum, and shall have one office deputy at $1,200 per annum, and two field deputies at $900 per annum. The personnel of the Sheriff's staff will not be changed so far as the regular, active deputies are concerned. Office Deputy Cronly will remain at his post and Deputies Kelly and Reynolds will continue to do the field work. The Sheriff announces that all papers issued to other deputies are cancelled. Jailor Branch will receive not less than $60 a month and all jail expenses, and when his duties as jailor do not conflict, he shall serve as deputy.

Constable John Davis will receive $720 per annum, or $60 per month, but if in any month he collects in fees an amount in excess of his salary, he may receive the excess up to $75.

All expenses of the various offices, including traveling expenses of the Sheriff and his deputies, will be paid by the county.

The Clerk of the Court will receive $2,750 annually, and may have one deputy clerk at $1,200 a year, and a clerk at $600 a year. The Register of Deeds will get $2,500 a year and may have a chief clerk at $1,200 a year and a clerk at $600 a year.

The Clerk of the Superior Court shall be clerk ex-officio of the Recorder's court, and the present deputy clerk, Mr. Cyrus D. Hogue, will serve as clerk of the Recorder's court. Mr. Fred T. Skipper, who has served as clerk since the Recorder's court was created, wound up his books yesterday and today will turn over the office he has filled to the Clerk of Superior Court, Maj. W. N. Harriss.

With the passing of the office of county treasurer, Mr. J. A. Orrell, incumbent, becomes auditor of the county, assuming all the duties that have pertained to the treasurer's office in addition to the duties of the new position. His salary will be $2,250 per annum.

The law consolidating the two health boards, effective the 7th, provides for a meeting on the 7th of the board, which is composed of the Mayor, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, county superintendent of education and two physicians. The personnel of the board as now constituted will remain the same, with the exception of Mayor. Who will be Mayor is to be settled next Monday.

Yesterday morning the Board of Commissioners held an informal meeting to discuss the new laws and the putting into effect of the same.

MEXICAN FORCES EVACUATE.

Federals Leave Juarez to Mercy of Advancing Rebels.

El Paso, Texas, April 30.—Federal forces are to evacuate Juarez, the most important port of entry on the border and terminus of the Mexican Central Railway. Orders to hasten to Chihuahua City, the State capital, were received late today by Col. Juan N. Vasquez, the Juarez garrison commander.

The projected movement is in keeping with the general order issued some days ago that all Federal forces in the State mobilize at Chihuahua City threatened by attack from the south. Already constitutionalists are pressing close to Juarez from the territory along the Rio Grande to the east.

The movement to the State capital will be hastened by today's desertions from the Juarez garrison to the insurgents. Empty military trains arrived today at Juarez from Chihuahua City to convey the border town garrison of 500 men to the State capital.

The Federals at Parral, the American mining center southwest of Chihuahua City, also were ordered to move to the State capital, but have been unable to do so owing to the almost complete destruction of the railways.

For several days Gen. Antonio Rabago, military governor of the State and commander of the northern military zone, has been accumulating food and ammunition supplies at the State capital preparatory to the general mobilization.

MAKING READY FOR SEASON

Mr. Chas. E. Hooper Expected to Arrive Tomorrow or Saturday

Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, who has been selected as manager of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, for the approaching season, has written President J. H. Hinton, of the Oceanic Hotel Company, from Washington, D. C., where he has been for a few days on business, stating that he will arrive in Wilmington Friday or Saturday of this week to complete arrangements for the opening of the hotel the first of June. Mr. Hooper was manager of a prominent tourist hotel in Florida during the past Winter. He was manager of the Oceanic Hotel two seasons ago and is well remembered by many friends in Wilmington by whom he will be most cordially welcomed upon his return.

Mr. Hinton stated yesterday that work on the pavilion that is being built on the ocean side of the hotel is progressing very rapidly and will be completed by the time the season opens. This will be quite an addition to the hotel and no doubt will be one of the most popular places on the beach.

To Play Phoenix Team

The Immanuel Sunday School ball team will go to Phoenix Saturday afternoon to play the Phoenix team. The Girls' New Idea Club will accompany the team to root the boys on to victory. They will be chaperoned by several ladies of the church, and Mr. S. A. Matthews, manager of the boys' association, will accompany the team.

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Is being rushed with large force of men. POLES ARE UP and THREE BLOCKS OF TRACK ALREADY LAID. Service should be installed in less than thirty days.

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THEIR SISTER DEAD.

Messrs. Arthur and L. W. Moore Summoned on Sad Mission.

Friends of Mr. Lloyd W. Moore and Mr. Arthur Moore, of Moore's Real Estate Agency, will hear with regret of the death of their sister, Mrs. L. H. Edgerton, which occurred yesterday at her home at Guilford College, N. C. A telegram came yesterday afternoon to them, bearing the distressing news, which was entirely unexpected as they had received advices the same day by mail that while their sister was not well, her condition was in no wise serious. Mrs. Edgerton was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Guilford College, and was 29 years of age. She is survived by her husband and two young children, a little son and a daughter; also by her two brothers in this city, her father and mother and a sister, Mrs. F. E. Morton, of Durham. All have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow. Messrs. L. W. and Arthur Moore left last night for Guilford College to attend the funeral. Their office in Wilmington will be closed today.

RAILROAD OFFERS EXPLANATION

New Haven's Attorney Denys Testimony of Government Accountant.

Boston, April 30.—The New Haven Railroad, through Attorney C. F. Choate, Jr., began late today its explanation of numerous financial transactions, already described by David E. Brown, the government accountant before Commissioner Prouty, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. This was done through a cross examination of the expert. Mr. Choate's questions were intended to show that comparisons of capitalization and earnings as given by Mr. Brown in his direct examination were unfair and that his testimony in many instances had not shown actual conditions.

Mr. Choate brought out that, although the capital indebtedness had increased from $94,000,000 in 1903 to $417,000,000 in 1912, the period covered by Mr. Brown's investigations, 215,000 shares of New Haven stock had been held by the New England Navigation Company, a subsidiary, and that in no case dividends had been paid on these holdings. Eliminating these shares from consideration, the witness said that what appeared to be a deficit of $900,000 in 1912, would be converted into an apparent surplus of $325,000.

Further eliminations agreed to by the witness reduced the capitalization of the New Haven steam railroad property to $190,000,000, which in 1912 produced a gross revenue of $67,359,000. This line of examination was intended to show that according to the New Haven road's contention, capitalization had increased only 100 per cent. instead of 400 per cent. and that the gross income had increased more than $20,000,000 in nine years, or about 42 per cent.

In the same nine years, according to the testimony, 42 per cent. assets had grown from $114,971,000 to $495,744,000. Mr. Choate claimed, and the witness supported his contention in the main, that approximately $74,000,000 had been expended for equipment in nine years and that in that time the road had been practically re-equipped.

DISCLOSURES IN GRAFT TRIAL

New York Police Officers Bribed the Squealers and Witnesses

New York, April 30.—Driven to the expedient by graft disclosures that threatened to lead to grand jury action, prominent figures in the police "system" prepared to raise two bribe funds, one to keep a policeman under arrest from "squealing" and the other to pay a disorderly resort keeper not to testify. This was in effect former Police Captain Thomas W. Walsh's testimony today against Thompson, Hussey, Murtha and Sweeney, four former inspectors on trial on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

The first of the funds was $15,000, Walsh said, on the stand. Eugene Fox, a patrolman, had been arrested as a graft collector. There were rumors that he would confess, which he did do, subsequently. Walsh and Sweeney decided, the former testified, that Fox's bail must be furnished and his family cared for if he was convicted and "took his medicine" without telling what he knew of grafting. Walsh said he paid his share to Sweeney who told him that the other inspectors and himself would supply the rest. Fox's confession put an end to this fund-raising. The other fund was smaller and was actually raised, so Walsh testified, to pay George A. Sipp, a hotel keeper, not to appear before the grand jury to tell how he bought police protection.

Testifying as to graft, Walsh swore he collects for Sipp and the other resort owners. He split the money for defendants, he said, retaining 40 per cent for himself and giving a similar share to the inspector in charge at the time, the remainder being kept by the patrolman who did the actual grafting.

Walsh was on the stand nearly eight hours today, a part of the time under cross-examination. Tomorrow Mrs. Walsh will testify. Night sesions will be held hereafter.

FOR MURDER IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Negro Captured in Rochester, N. Y., Last Night.

Rochester, N. Y., April 29.—Detectives here tonight arrested a negro by the name of Theodore Lee, who is wanted in Fayetteville, N. C., on two charges of murder, dating from 1911. The police say Lee has confessed the killing of one McDougald, whose first name is not known here.

NOBODY CAN TELL IF YOU DARKEN GRAY, FADED HAIR WITH SAGE TEA

Druggist Says When Mixed With Sulphur Prevents Dandruff and Falling Hair.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, then left to age and carefully filtered will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching, and failing hair.

Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss. Some druggists make their own, but it isn't nearly so nice as "Wyeth's."

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell, because it does it so naturally; so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever.

Local druggists say they are selling lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur"; it surely helps folks appear years younger.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. J. I. Campbell left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her sister, Mrs. F. H. Jones.

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Miss Beatrice Millican, of Leland, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McD. Jones, No. 1110 North Fourth street.

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Mr. J. H. Davis, of Wilmington, was among the guests registered at the Hotel Woodstock, New York, on Tuesday of this week.

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Mrs. Bonner S. Mills will leave this morning for Columbia, S. C., where she will spend several weeks as the guest of her sister.

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Miss Magdalen Mattingly, of Louisville, Ky., has arrived to spend some time with the family of her brother, Mr. Clarence Mattingly, No. 107 South Seventh street.

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The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Muse, No. 217 North Seventh street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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An important meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be held this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the president, Carolina Apartment No. two.

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Miss Lucile Pope, who has been teaching in the Lilesville school, is spending several days with Mrs. W. E. Howell at No. 212 Walnut street, before going on to her home at Mt. Olive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Harrison have returned from their honeymoon and are at home to their friends at No. 213 South Fifth street. The bride was Miss Anna E. Wootten before her marriage.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, set for last week was not held then but has been postponed until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The postponed meeting will be at the home of the vice president, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, on Fifth street.

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The regular monthly business meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this, Thursday, afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. A motion will be made to appropriate funds for the State Federation and it is therefore important that every member be present.

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Newbern, N. C., April 29.—Major and Mrs. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, passed through Newbern tonight in a private car from Beaufort, where Mrs. Stedman, who is seriously ill, has been in the interest of her health. The attending physician stated that her condition was unchanged.

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The Boys' Athletic Association of Immanuel Presbyterian church will give a bazaar tonight in the hall, Immanuel Building, corner Front and Queen streets, the proceeds of which will go towards the purchase of uniforms for the boys' ball team. The public is invited to attend, and no admission will be charged.

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Middleburg, April 28.—Miss Sallie Picket Oldham, of Wilmington, a graduate of the School of Elocution at Meredith College, Raleigh, gave one of her delightful readings in the graded school auditorium Thursday evening. Each number was charmingly rendered and heartily received. This entertainment was given under the auspices of the Women's Betterment Association of the Middleburg school district of Vance county.

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Baracas of Brooklyn Baptist church delightfully entertained the Senior and Junior Philathea classes of the churches Tuesday night from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mr. A. G. Wilder, president of the Baracas, presided. The Baraca room was artistically decorated, carrying out very effectively the color scheme of the two classes—blue and white.

The president then called upon Mr. J. M. Bullard, their delegate to the recent Baraca and Philathea convention at Charlotte, to give his report, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all present. The delegates from the Philathea class also gave their reports. These were from Miss Ina Alderman and Mrs. John McDougald, which will be a real benefit to all who had the privilege of hearing them. After several delightful musical selections the Baracas served most delicious refreshments. Every one present spent a most enjoyable evening, and 10 o'clock came all too soon for the jolly crowd, and many and varied were the expressions of the pleasant evening spent.

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DISTRICT MEETING OF DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

The first meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the 11th district was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory, and proved a very delightful as well as profitable affair. Delegates were met at the train and carried over the city in automobiles and luncheon was served by the Cape Fear Chapter. Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, president of the chapter, delivered a charming address of welcome to which happy response was made by Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, representing the Pender county chapter. The aims and purposes of the organization was the subject of a short talk by Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, and the director of the district, Mrs. Richard Price, who presided, also addressed the ladies. Reports were read from all chapters in the district and from several children's chapters. Mrs. W. M. Creasy, State Recorder, discussed the bestowal of crosses of honor, and Mrs. F. L. Huggins, chairman of the portrait committee, made a short talk. The entire gathering then indulged in an informal discussion.

It is interesting to note that this meeting was to have been held the 26th, that date having been especially appointed by the State president, in honor of Mrs. W. M. Parsley, who 17 years ago established the Cape Fear Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the first chapter in North Carolina and the third in the entire country; but postponement was necessary and so the meeting was set for yesterday.

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LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING OF THE CIVIC DEPARTMENT.

A large and interested audience attended the meeting of the Civic Department of Sorosis yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Temple and with marked interest heard Dr. E. J. Wood discuss the subject of "Three Obstacles in the South Which Tend to Prevent Long Life and Health." By request, nothing of the address is reported, but it was a talk full of food for thought, dealing with problems of the home, and every woman in the city should learn of the conditions discussed and lend every energy and effort toward their improvement.

More about the subjects will probably be given out through Sorosis later, and plans formulated. One lesson drawn from the facts presented is that until domestic science is taught in connection with school work, particularly in the colored schools, no improvement can be hoped for. This is absolutely necessary and the women of Sorosis have time and again urged the authorities to arrange for courses in domestic science, but in vain. A feature of the new school law allows domestic science and agriculture to be taught in high schools in towns of certain number of inhabitants, but Wilmington, having a larger population, is debarred from the State appropriation. Sorosis will be urged to concentrate all effort on this work next year and if the authorities will not yield, they will weary of the subject for they will hear from its continually until it is established.

Although Wilmington has taught other communities lessons in public health work, the gentlemen who came here from Columbia to learn of Wilmington methods were amazed to find that domestic science was not part of the curriculum.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, was also present at the meeting and outlined the work of the girls' tomato clubs. This is inspiring work for any community and Sorosis has aided the movement by an appropriation of $25 for the prize fund, and will co-operate to make it a success.

Yesterday's meeting brought out still plainer that the new spirit of community realization which provides for community needs is "in the air," and that women are largely responsible for improved methods in the schools and in municipal housekeeping as well as in sanitary homes. To women has been given the privilege of making the world of the home, the home of the world.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. J. McGirt, of Whiteville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. M. B. Smith, of Bug Hill, Columbus county, spent some time in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. W. N. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, was a visitor in the city yesterday, returning in his car in the afternoon.

—Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of the Methodist church at Magnolia, was here yesterday to visit his son, Mr. Irl T. Sell, assistant foreman of the Evening Dispatch. Mr. Sell is a former pastor of Trinity Methodist church and has many friends in Wilmington and was most cordially greeted on his visit here yesterday.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included Geo. A. Wilkins, Columbia, S. C.; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; Ed. Baldwin, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Elizabethtown; M. C. Shaw, Parkersburg; H. C. Minner, Philadelphia; W. P. Young, Bishopville, S. C.; R. A. Berney, White Oak; J. L. Pettus, Newbern; Geo. Hall, Faison; C. V. Wrick, Mt. Airy; L. S. Foster, Rocky Mount.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The police report for April will show 152 arrests, as compared with 145 made in March, an increase of seven.

—Chief Schnibben, of the fire department, says that people are showing more and more interest in knocking out defective flues and having new ones constructed according to the insurance specifications. In doing this they not only throw additional safeguards around their property but are saving 25 cents on the $100 in insurance premiums.

—The meeting of those interested in the Citizens' Co-operative Market was largely attended Tuesday evening, and after some discussion, adjournment was taken until next Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the market, No. 119 South Front street, when, it is learned, prices will be fixed on meats that will attract the attention of the entire city.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Drainage Case From Cabarrus is Affirmed—Other Opinions

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in only five appeals today. The most notable was in re drainage of Big Cold Water creek from Cabarrus county, a case that involves the drainage of a large and very valuable territory that has of late years become almost worthless for agriculture and generated health conditions very detrimental to the people of the section which is near Concord. The court sustains the lower court in upholding the drainage district and assuring the carrying out of the drainage scheme. In writing the opinion for the court Chief Justice Clark makes this significant reference to the drainage interests in the State and the constitutionality of the State Drainage Act, the validity of which was attempted to be brought into question: "This act is well drawn and based on the experience and statutes of many States. And up to date more than 100 drainage districts have been organized in North Carolina with great benefit to the health of the people and the increased productiveness of the lands in those districts. Together with increased school facilities and better roads, this new drainage system is aiding greatly in promoting the development of this State."

The list of opinions follows: Dockery vs. City of Hamlet, Rockingham, affirmed; Thomas vs. Ellington, Forsyth, affirmed; In re drainage of Big Cold Water creek, Cabarrus, no error; McLeod vs. Gooch, Granville, no error; Shelby National Bank vs. Hamrick, affirmed.

BREESE AND DICKERSON.

Asheville Bankers Must Serve Time in Federal Prison.

Washington, April 30.—W. E. Breese and Joe Dickerson, who were convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment for alleged irregular banking methods which resulted in the failure of the First National Bank of Asheville over 15 years ago, must serve time in a Federal prison.

This was made certain when late last night the Department of Justice announced that after reading the physicians' report as to the physical condition of Breese that no recommendation for a pardon would be made. Pardon Attorney Finch said that while the physicians' report said Breese in their opinion "could not live two years, if put in prison," the department would insist on the law taking its course. He pointed out that Breese could apply for parole within eight months after commitment and if his health was such at that time to warrant the release, it was believed it would be recommended.

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Every Dollar Does Double Duty During this Great Sale!

Silk and Dress Goods Department.

50c colored stripe Messalines, 21-in. wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, yard **39c**
25c fancy Japonika Silks, Clean Sweep Sale price, yard **19c**
89c colored Foulard Silks, neat borders, 36 inches wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, yard **45c**
$1.00 quality stripe Wash Silks, 36 inches wide, Clean Sweep Sale price per yard **75c**
39c Egyptian Voiles, colored stripe and with handsome borders, Clean Sweep Sale price, yard **23c**
$1.00 quality colored Messaline Silks 36 nches wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, per yard **89c**
35c Wash Silks, 27 inches wide, our regular 35c quality, Clean Sweep Sale price, per yard **25c**
50c Wash Silks, fast colors in neat stripes, our regular 50c quality, Clean Sweep Sale price, yard **39c**
50c pure Silk Marquisette in all colors 27 inches wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, per yard **39c**
35c stripe Voiles in all the new shades, 27 nches wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, per yard **23c**
50c colored Faille Silks, full line of colors, 27 inches wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, yard **43c**
$1.25 quality black Peau de Soie Silk full 36 inches wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, yard **97c**
$1.25 quality black Peau de Cyne Silk 36 inches wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, per yard **$1.00**
50c colored China Silks, 27in. wide Clean Sweep Sale price, yard **42c**
50c Cream Panama, 36-in. wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, yard **39c**
$1.00 Cream Serge, 45-in. wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, yard **75c**
$1.25 Cream Serge, 52-in. wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, yard **$1.00**
50c quality Dress Goods, fancy weaves, 36 to 44 inches wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, yard **35c**
15c Cluny Lace Edge and Insertions, Clean Sweep Sale price **10c**
5c Torchon Lace, Clean Sweep Sale price, per yard **2½c**
10c Round Thread Val Laces, Clean Sweep Sale price **5c**
5c doz. Pearl Buttons, Clean Sweep Sale price, dozen **3c**
25c Barrettes, Clean Sweep Sale price **19c**
50c Ladies' black Silk Hose, Clean Sweep Sale price, per pair **25c**
25c imported Anderson's Gingham, Clean Sweep Sale price **15c**
25c Cotton Foulards, Clean Sweep Sale price **12½c**
40-inch Apron Lawn for aprons, Clean Sweep Sale price 10 and **12½c**

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Towels.

81x90 bleached Sheets, 75c value, Clean Sweep Sale price, each **59c**
72x90 bleached seam Sheet, 50c value, Clean Sweep Sale price **42c**
81x90 Mohawk Sheets, 90c value Clean Sweep Sale price **75c**
15c bleached Pillow Case, Clean Sweep Sale price, each **10c**
20c bleached Pillow Case, full size, Clean Sweep Sale price **15c**
30c hemstitched Pillow Cases, Clean Sweep Sale price **22c**
50c linen Huck Towel, large size, Clean Sweep Sale price, each **33c**
15c large Huck Towel, extra quality Clean Sweep Sale price **11c**
8c Guest Huck Towels, Clean Sweep Sale price **4c**
$1.00 white Bed Spread, full size, Clean Sweep Sale price, each **79c**
$1.25 white Spread, heavy quality, Clean Sweep Sale price, each **$1.05**
$1.50 white extra heavy Spread, Clean Sweep Sale price **$1.25**

Table Damask and Napkins.

59c Mercerized Table Damask, 66-in. wide, Clean Sweep Sale price **42c**
65c Mercerized Table Damask, 72-in. wide, Clean Sweep Sale price **50c**
85c all Linen Table Damask 72-in. wide, Clean Sweep Sale price **69c**
$1.25 Satin Damask, all linen, 72-in. wide, Clean Sweep Sale price **95c**
$1.25 large size Mercerized Table Napkins, Clean Sweep Sale price **$1.10**

White and Wash Goods Department. Clean Sweep Sale Prices.

25c Ramie Linen, all colors, Clean Sweep Sale price **20c**
15c Killarney Linen, 40-in. wide, Clean Sweep Sale price **12c**
10c bleached Shirting, 36-in. wide, Clean Sweep Sale price, 10 yards **75c**
25c colored Flaxons, Clean Sweep Sale price, only **15c**
12½c checked Dimities and Pajama checks, Clean Sweep Sale price **10c**
15c stripe Crepe Waisting, Clean Sweep Sale, only **10c**
12½c Chambries, all shades. Clean Sweep Sale price, per yard **10c**
50c values in drawn Linen Scarfs and Center Pieces, Clean Sweep Sale price only, each **22c**
35c Mercerized Dress Linens, all colors, Clean Sweep Sale price **25c**
75c Linen Sheeting, ten quarters wide Clean Sweep Sale price **59c**
85c Linen Sheeting ten quarters wide Clean Sweep Sale price **69c**
$1.25 Long Cloth, $1.00; $1.50 Long Cloth, $1.30; $1.75 Long Cloth, $1.50; $2.00 Long Cloth $1.69.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Clean-Sweep Sale Prices Will Reduce Our Stock of Ready-to-Wear Goods.

$1.00 Lawn House Dresses, Clean Sweep Sale price only **69c**
$1.25 and $1.50 Lawn and Gingham House Dresses, Clean Sweep sale price **98c**
$1.00 and $1.25 Lawn Kimonas, Clean Sweep Sale **79c**
Crepe Kimonas, pink, light blue and lavender, Clean Sweep Sale, only **98c**
$25.00 and $22.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, late Spring styles, Clean Sweep Sale price **$16.98**
$30.00 and $35.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, Clean Sweep Sale price, only **$23.98**
$6.50 Ratine Dresses, late styles, Clean Sweep Sale price **$4.98**
White Corduroy Skirts, $1.50 value, Clean Sweep Sale price **$1.19**
$1.00 white Linene Skirts, Clean Sweep Sale price **39c**

Children's White and Wash Dresses all reduced for Clean Sweep Sale.

Ten per cent. reduction on all Voile and Evening Dresses for Clean Sweep Sale.

One lot $5.00 and $6.00 odd Wool Skirts, Clean Sweep Sale **$4.98**
Extra quality Ladies' Rain Coats, Clean Sweep Sale price each **$3.00**
$1.25 Middy Blouses, new styles, Clean Sweep Sale price **98c**

The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s Clean Sweep Sale, May 1 to 10

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS NERVOUS

Opening Decline Followed by Rallies—Close Steady Net Two Points Higher—Demand Slackened Somewhat—Spot Quiet

New York, April 30.—The cotton market seemed to be nervous or unsettled today, but an opening decline was followed by rallies and the close was steady, net two points higher to three points lower, new crops being relatively easy.

The opening was barely steady, at a decline of 6 to 8 points with July and later deliveries making new low records for the movement under overnight selling orders, easy Liverpool cables, a favorable weather map and continued uneasiness regarding political conditions in Europe. There was a good demand at the initial figures, however, and in addition to realizing by old shorts there seemed to be considerable buying by reactionists, while Liverpool houses and trade interests supported July. The decline was checked in consequence. In spite of favorable weather forecasts, prices soon began to improve. Demand slackened somewhat after the close of Liverpool and the rally seemed to meet increased offerings from houses with Southern connections, which caused more or less irregularity, but the best point was reached in the late trading, when old crop positions sold about 3 to 5 points net higher and the new crop recovered to practically the closing figures of last night. Closing prices were within 2 or 3 points of the highest. Private cables attributed the easy ruling of Liverpool to American and continental selling and the latter was supposed to be partly due to fear of complications in the Balkans. Latest information secured in the trade today indicates that houses with Liverpool connections took up fully 60,000 bales in the shape of May notices.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 11.80; do. gulf, 12.05; sales, 400 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.84	10.88	10.81	10.88
Feb		10.91	10.90	
March	10.90			10.93
May	11.30	11.38	11.26	11.33
June				11.40
July	11.30	11.42	11.28	11.40
Aug	11.15	11.21	11.13	11.19
Sept	10.87	10.94	10.94	10.97
Oct	10.84	10.89	10.81	10.88
Dec	11.85	10.92	10.83	10.92

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 2,494; gross receipts, 2,494; sales, 200; stock, 165,174; continent, 7,892.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 3,883; gross receipts, 4,186; sales, 176; stock, 82,054; continent, 100; coastwise, 50.

Mobile—Easy, 11¾; net receipts, 389; gross receipts, 389; sales, 25; stock, 10,655; coastwise, 76.

Savannah—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 490; gross receipts, 490; sales, 100; stock, 70,952; continent, 296; coastwise, 564.

Charleston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 1,027; gross receipts, 1,027; sales, 147; stock, 22,284.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 109; gross receipts, 109; stock, 19,095.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 460; gross receipts, 460; sales, 997; stock, 43,174; coastwise, 1,955.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12; stock, 6,093.

New York—Quiet, 11.80; gross receipts, 5,433; sales, 400; stock, 132,318; coastwise, 1,871.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 1,542; stock, 16,844; continent, 43.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05; gross receipts, 2,275; stock, 2,575.

Texas City—Stock, 15,528.

Brunswick—Stock, 13,490.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,286.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 9,494; gross receipts, 13,374; Japan, 13,374.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 4,893; gross receipts, 4,893; Japan, 4,893.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 23,365; continent, 8,331; Japan, 18,267; stock, 602,292.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 57,537; Great Britain, 36,912; France, 9,773; continent, 56,982; Japan, 19,751; Mexico, 1,370.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,240,925; Great Britain, 3,171,130; France, 927,144; continent, 3,072,782; Japan, 521,681; Mexico, 9,939.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 1,353; gross receipts, 1,353; shipments, 2,104; sales, 1,158; stock, 95,769.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 207; shipments, 1,368; sales, 1,844; stock, 51,800.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 155; gross receipts, 234; shipments, 1,555; sales, 700; stock, 87,758.

St. Louis—Dull, 12¼; net receipts, 384; gross receipts, 801; shipments, 715; stock, 31,241.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 270; gross receipts, 270; shipments, 447; stock, 27,523.

Little Rock—Dull, 11⅝; shipments, 240; stock, 28,816.

Greenville—Quiet, 11⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,277; gross receipts, 2,925; shipments, 6,429; sales, 3,702; stock, 222,907.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 30.—Cotton; Spot, moderate business done; prices easier; middling fair, 7.12; good middling, 6.78; middling, 6.58; low middling, 6.44; good ordinary, 6.10; ordinary, 5.76.

Sales, 7,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export and including 6,400 American.

Receipts, 7,000 including 200 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. May, 6.28½; May and June, 6.28½; June and July, 6.27; July and August, 6.24½; August and September, 6.14½; September and October, 6.02; October and November, 5.95½; November and December, 5.93; December and January, 5.92; January and February, 5.91½; February and March, 5.92½; March and April, 5.93½.

Noon official closing: April, 6.34 value; April-May, 6.21½ value.

THOMAS C. LEAK DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Rockingham Passes Away at Advanced Age.

Rockingham, N. C., April 30.—Thos. Crawford Leak, Sr., passed away Monday night at 11:30 o'clock after a brief illness of only a few days. He had been in failing health for several years and during the past few months had grown very feeble. Had he lived until Friday, May 2nd, he would have been 82 years of age. Mr. Leak belonged to a family which has been prominent in the Pee Dee section since colonial days, and has given to the service of the State many honored and worthy sons.

Thomas Crawford Leak was born at Rockingham, May 2nd, 1832, and was the only child of Col. James Pickett Leak and Jane Wall Crawford. After graduating from the State University in the class of 1853, he returned to his home, where in January, 1855, he was married to Miss Martha Poythress Wall, daughter of Mial Wall.

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WHEAT MARKET WAS STRONGER

Covering by May Shorts Imparted Strength—Provisions Closed Unchanged—Corn and Oats Slightly Advanced.

Chicago, April 30.—Covering by May shorts today gave strength to wheat after a weak opening. A net upturn of a shade to ⅝@⅞ was made.

Corn made a net gain of ⅝, and oats finished ½ to ⅝@⅞c up. Provisions closed unchanged to 12½@15 higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01½@1.01⅞; No. 2, hard, 93@93; No. 1, Northern, 93½@94½; No. 2, do. 92½@93½; No. 2, Spring, 92@93; velvet chaff, 88@94; durum, 50@90.

Corn—No. 2, 56½@58; No. 2, white, 58½@59; No. 2, yellow, 56¾@57¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 37@37¼; standard, 36@36½.

Closing quotations.

Wheat—May, 92¼; July, 92⅝; September, 92¼.

Corn—May, 55⅝; July, 56¼; September, 56⅞.

Oats—May, 35½; July, 35; September, 35.

Pork—May, 19.47½; July, 19.60; September, 19.40.

Lard—May, 10.92½; July, 10.82½; September, 10.85.

Ribs—May, 11.35; July, 11.00; September, 10.85.

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Arrived.

Tug Columbia, Connelly, Tampa, Mafflitt & Wood.

Cleared.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, Saunders, Little River, S. C., Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., Coulburn, Little River, S. C., Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Adolfo (Span.), 2,102 tons, Coll, Henry Whyte, agent Seaboard Air Line.

B. I. Hazard, 349 tons, Knowlton, Mafflitt & Wood.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Linn, 1,829 tons, Redman, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 55¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.75 per barrel for hard; $3.75 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 46¾; rosin, $6.05; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $2.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	32
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 18 barrels; tar, — barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 11½c for middling.

Receipts, 109; same day last year, 562 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 335,244 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 503,123 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 26.)

CORN—Firm, 80c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 28c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 30.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.15 to $1.20; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Apr. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—100 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—9 bales cotton.

Str. Lisbon—4 barrels tar.

J. V. Lathrop—8 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin.

Total—109 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 30.—Flour, firm.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, nominal; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02⅝.

Corn—Firm.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 11½; Santos, No. 4, 13⅜; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14½@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady. Florida, new, barrel, white, $2.25@$4.75.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy, under scattered liquidation by timid longs, induced by freer offerings of new crop crude, the falling off in consumptive demand and lack of bull support. Closing prices were 6 to 9 points lower. Sales, 11,200 barrels. Prime crude, 5.94, nominal; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.95@7.00; May, 6.91; June, 6.93; July, 6.98; August and September, 7.03; October, 6.70; November, 6.45; December, 6.33.

Prime winter yellow, 7.00@7.60; do. Summer white, 7.10@7.75.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 30.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans stronger. Sixty and ninety days, 4 per cent. Six months, 4¼@4½.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 5.8250 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8685 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 50⅝. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy.

"The Twelfth Juror"

An interesting story of the law and circumstantial evidence based on an old English case. At The Grand today. (Advertisement.)

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

Leading Issues Incline to Improve—However, More Than Thirty Touched New Low Levels. Political Situation.

New York, April 30.—Irregular movements marked the coure of today's stock market. The leading issues were inclined to improve. At the same time, more than thirty stocks touched new low levels for the year. Most of these stocks were of secondary importance, although the list included Southern Pacific, New Haven and Baltimore and Ohio.

Taken as a whole, the movement was uncertain and confusing. Although Reading, Lehigh, Union Pacific, Amalgamated and a number of other prominent issues ruled a point or more higher at times, this improvement could be said to reflect a growth in confidence of buying power. The demand seemed to arise chiefly from short covering and whenever stocks were offered other than the speculative favorites in which there has been heavy selling recently, it was necessary to make sharp concessions to find a market. After a week of incessant selling, it was regarded as natural that there should be a reaction. An upturn was indicated by the sharp advance of American stocks in London prior to the opening here, although first prices in this market did not follow up the improvement abroad to its full extent. Early European advices regarding the international political situation were more cheerful, and London bought about 15,000 shares here on balance. Whatever help was derived from this source, however, was minimized by the persistent weakness of a long list of stocks.

Southern Pacific sold off two points to 95⅝, on the adverse decision of the lower court in the Oregon-California land grant cases. New Haven broke over four points to 106, on the highly unfavorable March statement, disclosing a decrease in net revenue of $870,000. Some other railroads also reported shrinkages on the March earnings. Reading's net earnings from all companies decreased $1,246,000. Easing off in the demand for steel products and a growing spirit of caution on the part of buyers were reported in the weekly trade reviews. In spite of this tendency and the somewhat disappointing quarterly report of the steel corporation, steel was held up well, there being a fairly consistent demand for this stock from the shorts.

The bond market showed a sagging tendency. Total sales, par value, $2,175,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 40,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copped	71
American Agricultural	49½
American Beet Sugar	28
American Can	31⅛
American Can, pfd	91⅛
American Car and Foundry	47½
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Ice Securities	22⅛
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Ref.	65⅜
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	100⅜
American Sugar Refining	110⅜
American Tel and Tel	128⅛
American Tobacco	221
Anaconda Mining Co	36½
Atchison	98½
Atchison, pfd	99⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	96½
Bethlehem Steel	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅛
Canadian Pacific	235½
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	63½
Chicago Great Western	13⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105⅛
Chicago and North Western	128
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	127½
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	156
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33½
Distillers' Securities	13⅛
Erie	27
Erie, 1st pfd	42⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	33⅛
General Electric	137½
Great Northern, pfd	124⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31
Illinois Central	113⅜
Interborough Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	48⅜
Inter-Harvester	101½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	8½
International Pump	9
Kansas City Southern	22
Laclede Gas	90
Lehigh Valley	153½
Louisville and Nashville	129½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22½
Missouri Pacific	33
National Biscuit	112½
National Lead	48¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	22½
New York Central	101
New York, Ont. and Western	28½
Norfolk and Western	104⅝
North American	76
Northern Pacific	113½
Pacific Mail	22
Pennsylvania	114⅛
People's Gas	100⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90½
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	23½
Pullman Palace Car	157½
Reading	158⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	22
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co	19½
Rock Island Co., pfd	32¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	16½
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	42
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	96⅜
Southern Railway	23⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	75¼
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	140⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	83⅛
United States Realty	62⅝
United States Rubber	60⅝
United States Steel	58⅜
United States Steel, pfd	107¼
Utah Copper	48⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	9⅜
Western Maryland	38½
Western Union	64
Westinghouse Electric	60¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¼

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, April 30.—Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Easy.

Savannah, April 30.—Turpentine, firm, at 36; sales, 816 barrels; receipts, 1,078; shipments, 166; stocks, 17,778.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,137 barrels. Receipts, 2,327; shipments, 350; stocks, 47,506. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.50; E, F, 4.60; G, H, 4.70; I, 4.80; K, 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 30.—The second day of the large carpet and rug auction was very active and prices are still above the level of auction values. Cotton goods for converting are being bought more liberally on a basis of 5¼ cents for 39-inch, 68x72s. Jobbing trade is seasonably quiet. Stocks of silks are much broken on account of the prolonged strike.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 1, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 83 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.01.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light, variable winds.

The Port Calendar—May 1.

Sun rises	5:23 A. M.
Sun sets	6:55 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 32 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:15	6:40	1:10	1:33
Southport	4:12	4:45	10:39	11:03
Masonboro Inlet	4:01	4:32	10:19	10:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 30, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	60	.0
Asheville	clear	72	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	52	.0
Augusta	clear	78	50	.0
Birmingham	clear	80	50	.0
Boston	clear	58	40	.0
Charleston	clear	70	55	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	48	.0
Chicago	clear	72	46	.0
Galveston	clear	76	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	56	.0
Memphis	clear	76	56	.0
Mobile	clear	84	56	.0
Montgomery	clear	80	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	80	62	.0
New York	clear	62	44	.0
Oklahoma	clear	84	56	.0
Pittsburg	clear	66	38	.0
Raleigh	clear	70	48	.0
Savannah	clear	72	56	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	78	56	.0
Washington	clear	70	46	.0

Richmond, Va., April 30.—The Confederate Memorial Literary Society adopted resolutions today protesting against an invitation to the G. A. R., to attend the opening of the South's "Battle Abbey" here on the anniversary of the surrender at Appomattox Court House.

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E. L. STANLEY, President.

E. F. MALLARD, Secretary.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County (in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Sherrin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. R. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chafin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Pitner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddie and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, D. S. Reaville; Judges of Election, J. J. Loughlin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN HAAR Clerk.

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100 Bags Middlings.
100 Bags Bran.
300 Bags Scratch Feed.
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100 Boxes Dried Peaches
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100 Bags Lima Beans.
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ATE CONFERENCE RESULTS IN NAUGHT

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crippling of North Carolina enterprises. We must realize that the people can enjoy only those concessions in rate matters that they compel the railroads to grant.

This afternoon the members of the legislative commission, Governor Craig, Senator Council, Representative E. J. Justice, and N. B. Broughton were in conference for some time, but Governor Craig said afterwards that there are no announcements yet as to what course will be pursued, it is certain that there will be a special session called, but how speedily does not yet appear. However, it is sure to be for the specific purpose of dealing with the rate matters and will leave the special session for constitutional amendments to a later date.

At the hearing yesterday and today the town of Washington, N. C., was represented by J. F. Cornwell and John Bragaw, Jr., Newbern by C. L. Ives, and Wade Meadows, and Wilmington by J. A. Taylor and J. G. McCormick.

These shipping points as well as other tidewater territory are vitally interested in the rate situation. They wish to see North Carolina given the relief to which it is entitled, but desire the proposed reduction to apply uniformly and over the entire State, is the language of Mr. Taylor, of Wilmington, to the conference. The benefits of any adjustment must be realized by the entire State and not at the expense of tidewater North Carolina territory.

To observe any other basis of adjustment would be to impose upon tidewater points in the State the burden of the re-alignment which would be absolutely violation of the spirit of the resolution of the Legislature creating the State rate commission and destructive of the present tidewater adjustment with Virginia gateway rates.

In the lengthy statement today treating the whole scope of the attitude of railroad officials to the proposals of the State rate commission this clause as to Wilmington and water rates generally appears.

If the rates to Wilmington are to be justified without respect to water competition it naturally follows that the rates to Wilmington may not be lower than to any intermediate point, yet your proposition as we understand it, is to continue an adjustment of rate to Wilmington approximately as much lower than the proposed rate to intermediate points as the existing rates to Wilmington are lower than the rates to intermediate points. We respectfully submit that the law absolutely prohibits the adoption of such an adjustment.

NEGRO KILLED TWO MEN

Several Others Wounded in Attempting Desperado's Arrest

Hampton, S. C., April 30.—Two prominent Hampton county white men were killed and several wounded in a pitched battle this afternoon and tonight with Richard Henry Austin, a negro accused of attempting to criminally assault a white woman at Luray, S. C., today. The dead are J. Frank Bowers, a Hampton county planter, and Magistrate F. H. Edenfield, of Allendale, S. C. The wounded include Dr. S. C. Moore, a local physician, who is believed to be fatally shot,; George Hanna, McTeer Bowers and an unidentified white man. Hanna and the unknown man are probably fatally injured. Austin is alleged to have gone to the home of a well-known citizen of Luray and attempted an assault upon a young woman about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Cries of his intended victim are said to have attracted passers by. The negro escaped and sought refuge in a thick woods. He was armed with a shot gun, a bag filled with shells, a large revolver and a belt filled with cartridges.

When the pursuers approached the negro in the woods he penetrated further to a little bay nearly entirely surrounded by heavy undergrowth. An attempt was made to follow by the white men and the negro opened fire. At the first exchange of shots, J. Frank Bowers was killed, Dr. Moore fatally wounded an George Hanna was shot in the back. The pursuers retreated a short distance and kept up a scattered fire at the negro. Help was summoned from Allendale and Hampton, and bloodhounds were ordered.

About 8 o'clock tonight Magistrate F. H. Edenfield, of Allendale, who had joined the posse, attempted to lead a dash into the swamp. He was shot and instantly killed and an unidentified man with him was probably fatally wounded. A cordon was drawn around the section of the swamp when the negro was at bay and reinforcements were awaited. Shortly after 9 o'clock the negro made a dash for liberty. Fully 50 shots were exchanged but he broke through the cordon and escaped. Bloodhounds are being rushed to the scene from Barnwell, S. C., and from the State penitentiary. Governor Blease also has been requested to send troops to the swamp but at a late hour no action had been taken by the Governor.

At midnight Austin still was at large. At that hour a crowd of two hundred and fifty armed men had assembled at the swamp and was awaiting the arrival of bloodhounds with which to continue the pursuit of the negro.

STATUE OF JEFFERSON

Memorial Presented to St. Louis by World's Fair Directors

St. Louis, April 30.—The Federal government, the city of St. Louis and the directors of the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904, united today in the last of the multitude of ceremonies witnessed here as a result of the famous exposition—the dedication of an imposing memorial to Thomas Jefferson.

Thousands of persons in Forest Park witnessed the ceremonies that marked the opening to the public of the memorial, a $450,000 building.

The dedication exercises took place outdoors before the great arch within, which is a marble statue of Thomas Jefferson, unveiled today. After the unveiling the presentation of the memorial to the city and the Jefferson oration by Professor William Thornton, of the University of Virginia, came the unveiling of the second work of sculpture that adorns the building—a bronze tablet representing Monroe, Livingston and Marbois in the act of signing the Louisiana purchase treaty. The celebration which marked the 110th anniversary of the signing of the Louisiana purchase treaty, and the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the St. Louis World's Fair closed tonight with a banquet in honor of the visiting officials and the invited guests.

We have figured it out that so far in the Wilson administration, $50,000 in new money is coming to North Carolinians in the way of salaries that was not coming while the Democrats were out. This is pretty good for a start.—Charlotte Observer.

JAPANESE PRIDE WILL BE SAVED

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fornia legislative leaders before the position of the National government could be announced. It is believed the Japanese ambassador will be sounded out as to the probable reception of the Webb bill in Japan and the legal officers of the State Department may render an opinion as to whether the language now employed could be construed as a discrimination or in conflict of treaty obligations.

There is no disposition at the White House to regard Secretary Bryan's mission as having been completed. Mr. Bryan probably will stay on the ground until the whole matter is definitely cleared up.

Officials here commented today on the apparent fact that anti-alien agitation, suddenly brought into prominence through the proceedings of the California Legislature, is not confined to California, but extends over the whole Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain section as far north as Alaska.

It was also pointed out that recent utterances of Southern Senators and Representatives in Congress indicated that the sympathies of that section were strongly with the Californians in this issue.

It is regarded as probable that the President, immediately upon the return of Secretary Bryan will begin consideration of a general policy for the treatment of the important question of the extent to which the National government may or should go towards enforcing the treaty rights of aliens within the States. The negotiations with the Japanese government which are expected to follow the action in California probably will be the means of developing this policy.

The President may deem it advisable to undertake the negotiation of a new treaty of trade and commerce with Japan, and though it is realized that agreement on such a convention, satisfying to Japanese pride yet permanently guarding against a Japanese "invasion" would be fraught with great difficulty, some of the officials are inclined to the belief that the thing can be done.

Meanwhile, beyond speculating upon the possibilities of developments in Sacramento and perhaps quietly admonishing the territorial authorities of Alaska to abstrain from any such action in the direction of discriminating against Japanese fishermen, as would add to its difficulty, there is little that can be done in Washington until Secretary Bryan returns to the capital.

KINSTON COMPOSER

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Writes Kinston Lady—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 30.—Mrs. Lloyd K. Wooten, the talented musician and vocalist of this city, is in receipt of a very complimentary letter from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in which the President's wife expresses her appreciation for being named sponsor for Mrs. Wooten's recent composition, "The Land of the Soul." Mrs. Wilson speaks in high terms of the song, which was dedicated to her and recently copyrighted by the composer. Half of the proceeds of "The Land of the Soul," which is meeting with successful sales in many sections of the country, are donated to missions.

The place of Harry Stein, an installment furnishings merchant at 116 1-2 Queen street, was broken into early in the night by a burglar who stole $110. Not a clue was left by which the man might be traced. Entrance was made through a door, which was forced open. The shop is located in the second story of the building, and the proprietor had been cut of it only a few minutes when the theft occurred. About two weeks ago the store of Stein was robbed for the first time, when a lesser sum was taken. No goods were missed.

The Kinston Sunday School Baseball League was organized last night at a meeting of young men in the Caswell Hotel. Three teams joined the association, representing the Sunday schools and Baraca classes of the First Baptist, Queen Street Methodist and First Christian churches. Efforts are being made to have a team enter from the Presbyterian, Episcopal or some other Sunday school in the city. Among the material comprising the teams are former players in the A. C. L. League, a four-town amateur outfit of season before last; High School players and others, and a season of good sport is anticipated.

Odd Fellows of No. 278 Lodge, at Richlands, were hosts to a large number of visitors, including members from Swansboro, Trenton, Maysville and other places, at a basket picnic today, in celebration of the 94th anniversary of the founding of the order. E. L. Frank delivered the annual address on the principles of Odd Fellowship.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR CHOSEN

Californian to be Assistant Secretary of Interior

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Lane late today announced the selection of Professor Adolph C. Miller, of Berkeley, Cal., to be First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department. The nomination will be sent to the Senate in the near future. He has been a professor at the University of California since 1902.

Professor Miller was graduated from the University of California and from Harvard and subsequently studied in Paris and Munich. He has held professorships at Harvard and Cornell and Chicago and now is professor of economics and commerce at the University of California. He is advisory editor of the Journal of Political Economy and is a widely known writer on economic subjects.

Secretary Lane intends to assign to Mr. Miller general supervision of the Bureau of Educational and National Parks, to the direction of eleemosynary institutions such as Howard University and the Government Hospital for the Insane, and the handling of executive matters in connection with the constructive policies of the department.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Summary of Day's Doings in Both the Houses.

Washington, April 30.—The day in Congress:

Senate: Not in session, meets Thursday.

Joint congressional committee continued its hearing in investigation of foreign buying of American tobacco.

House: Met at 11 A. M. and resumed reading of tariff bill for amendment under five minute rule.

Representative Neeley introduced a resolution to direct attorney general to proceed against Missouri Pacific Railway to collect $3,730,000 growing out of financing original line.

Representative Britten introduced a bill to repeal toll exemption provision of Panama Canal act.

Recessed at 6:35 P. M. until 7:45 P. M.

AT RED SPRINGS, N. C.

Scotish Society of America and Commencement at College

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., April 30.—The Scottish Society of America and the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music count themselves fortunate to have secured for their speaker at the meeting of the Scotch Society and the commencement of the college May 21st, Dr. James A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe.

In introducing Dr. MacDonald to a great audience at Washington, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, in his first speech as Secretary of State, said: "Dr. MacDonald is not only a distinguished citizen of a neighboring country, but is one whom I am glad to count among my personal friends. He stands in Canada as Gladstone for so many years stood in Britain, the representative of Christianity, applied to government."

Dr. MacDonald received his education at the University of Toronto and the University of Edinburgh. In 1902 he became editor of the Toronto Globe, the leading Canadian newspaper and party organ for the Liberals of Canada. Since then Dr. MacDonald has made an indelible mark upon the history of Canada. In 1907 he was made delegate to the Imperial Press Conference at London and was presented to the late King Edward and Queen Alexandria. At this time Dr. MacDonald was honored by an LL. degree from the University of Edinburgh, the first time in Britain that such a degree has ever been conferred upon a newspaper man for his services in the profession of journalism. He has frequently been offered nominations to the Legislature and Parliament but has always declined.

In addition to his strenuous work as managing editor of one of the foremost papers in the country, Dr. MacDonald is also a member of the Board of Government of Toronto University. He knows the manifold problems that confront the great universities. He knows also, as few men can, the international questions of the day. It is his business to confront world situations, and interpret them to his countrymen.

Dr. MacDonald is one of Canada's great orators. He had the honor of having been asked to deliver the Lincoln address on the occasion of the Centennary in Chicago. When on account of the ill-fated wreck of the Titanic the late W. T. Stead was unable to fulfill his engagement to deliver the address on "Peace" at the World's Conference in New York, Dr. MacDonald was chosen to take his place.

He and Mr. Bryan have often spoken from the same platform, as recently in the city of Washington and if perchance, he lacks the eloquence of Mr. Bryan, he has at least a vigor of utterance, a precision of statement and a clearness of thought that our honored Secretary of State lacks. He is a great man physically, intellectually and spiritually, a prophet of righteousness, who is honored both at home and abroad.

"Dr. MacDonald is a fearless and fascinating orator of rare power. He comes with a great message. He is the editor of the Toronto Globe, which he has made a tremendous power in Dominion politics, because he actually stands up for Jesus Christ in his editorials; he tests and challenges men's lives by Scripture and Christ's principles. Not only is he a leader in Canadian politics, a student of world affairs and a power in them and a servant of Jesus Christ, he is a brilliant speaker as well."

"If that man lived on this side the Canadian border he would be President of the United States," said an enthusiastic admirer of Dr. MacDonald after listening to his oratory for an hour at a great meeting in New York recently." He possesses the gift of swaying an audience to such an extent that the passing of time is forgotten. Dr. MacDonald is coming to be recognized to be one of the strong forces in the civic and religious life of North America. He was for a number of years editor of the Westminster, a Presbyterian journal of Canada, being called thence to the editorship of the Globe the leading Liberal paper in Canada.

KINDERGARTEN ADVOCATES.

Methods of Instruction Discussed — Contest for Next Convention.

Washington, April 30.—Of the more than 4,000,000 children of kindergarten age in the United States, only 306,000 attend such institutions according to the report of the committee read at the session today of the International Kindergarten Association. The report showed there are not 8,886 kindergartens in the country in 1,118 cities.

A report on the rival methods of instruction, the Froebel and Montessori, was a feature of the session. The former is used in practically all kindergartens in this country, and references in the report to foreign criticisms of the Montessori method were greeted with approval.

A spirited contest has arisen between Springfield, Mass., and Cleveland, O., for the 1914 convention. The 1915 convention probably will go to San Francisco.

New officers will be elected tomorrow. The committee on nominations today nominated Mrs. Mary B. Page, of Chicago, for president; Miss Stella Wood, of Minneapolis, for first vice president; Mrs. Margaret J. Stannard, of Boston, for second vice president; Miss Catherine R. Watkins, of the District of Columbia, for corresponding secretary and treasurer, and Miss Myra Winchester, of New York, for recording secretary.

The delegates were received at the White House by President and Mrs. Wilson this afternoon. At a public meeting at Continental Hall tonight, the programme included addresses by Miss Susan E. Blow, of New York, on "Froebel's Message to Women," Miss Patty S. Hill, or New York, on "Some Hopes and Fears for the Kindergarten of the Future", and by Miss Fannie Belle Curtis, of New York, on "The Problem of the Kindergarten in Large Cities."

Miss Curtis expressed the belief that the Federal government would do well to spend at least as much time and efforts towards securing proper environments for children as it does on the problems of extensive wheat crops and diseases among cattle. She advocated the passage of laws in all States making it compulsory for children between the ages of four and eight to receive kindergarten instruction, declaring there are 50,000 children in New York City alone who are compelled to go on the streets of the slums because there is no room for them in the kindergarten schools.

Darmstadt, Germany, April 30.—Lieutenant Von Mirbach was killed and Lieutenant Von Brunn badly injured in an aviation accident here this evening. In an attempt to land their biplane collapsed only a few feet above the ground and fell upon the aviators. It is thought Von Brunn will recover.

Winnipeg, Man., April 30.—A heavy fall of snow was general throughout Alberta Province today. Seventy-five per cent. of the Spring wheat in Southern Alberta is above the ground.

SCHOOL PEACE LEAGUE.

Mr. Carnegie Will Attend Peace Congress in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 30.—With the meeting tonight of the American School Peace League, the last of the preliminary events to the Fourth American Peace Congress was held. The first session of the congress will be held tomorrow.

Andrew Carnegie arrived this afternoon, and will speak at the opening session on the baseless fear of war.

He occupied a place on the stand at the ceremonies of dedication of the Jefferson Memorial.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
For Rent—Two Stores.
Orient Lodge—Regular Meeting.
T. W. Davis—Notice to Creditors.
Tidewater Power Co.—Suburban Schedule.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.—Ladies and Gentlemen.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Young Man.
Lost—Hamilton Watch.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Palace Market—Snap Beans.
Wanted—Accounts to Collect.
B. F. Keith Co.—Peanut Growers.
McEachern Feed Store—Bug Death.

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WANTED—Accounts to collect on commission. State business engaged in and commission paid. Address "C. H. W.," care Star. my1-1t*

WANTED—Young man stenographer, familiar with general office work. References required. Address, own handwriting, "A. B. C.," care Star. my1-2t

SNAP BEANS and new Irish potatoes today. Strawberries, coming on every express. Fresh country eggs; Florida oranges, extra choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Corn, 10c.; $1.00 per doz. See us. We have the goods. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. my1-1t

WANTED—Position as clerk by young man. Four years' experience. Good references. "C. X.," care Star. my1-2t*

FOR RENT—Three or four rooms, unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping. All Southern exposure. Apply to 326 South Fourth street, or 'phone 558-W. my1-2t

PEANUT GROWERS—Double your peanut and hay crop by using Keith's Phosphante lime. Has no equal as fruiter and soil builder. Price reduced. B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. my1-eod4t

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; large airy and desirable location; all modern conveniences. No. meals served. Apply at No. 406 Orange street. my1-2t

LOST—Twenty-one jewel open-face Hamilton watch; Old English "H" engraved on back. Reward, if returned to W. B. Thorpe & Co. No questions asked. my1-3t

LOST—The party who took by mistake a long, grey ladies' coat from the vestibule of St. James' church on Tuesday afternoon, will kindly return same to sexton or 'phone 440-J. my1-2t

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT — 10 rooms, all modern improvements; possession June 1st. Desirable house for boarders and roomers. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. my1-1t

FOR RENT—One furnished room suitable for gentleman, with hot and cold water, electric lights and 'phone. 310 Grace street; phone 1223-J. my1-1t*

BUG DEATH—Now is the time to use it on your potatoes. Kills all bugs, worms. Any size package at McEachern Feed Store, 211 Market street; 'phone 92. my1-2t*

STORES FOR RENT—Two large stores, 208-208 1-2 Nutt street, now occupied by C. H. Wright & Co., who are moving into their own premises. Dummy line right at door. Apply to Martin O'Brien. my1-2t*

FOUND—Fraternity pin. Owner can get same by paying forward and for this ad. Address "X. Y. Z." care Star. m. 1t*

B. P. O. ELKS—There will be a special meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Friday evening at 8:15. Matters of importance will be discussed. James Owen Reilly, Secretary, No. 532 B. P. O. E. my1 1t

FOR RENT—An apartment at the Cape Fear. Three rooms and bath. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ap30-3t

FOR RENT—An office in down town section. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ap30-3t

NOTICE—Carload of pianos this week at $150. All guaranteed; popular music postpaid, 7 cents. For anything in the music line, see me. I can save you money. Tuning and repairing promptly done. S. L. Rose, Goldsboro, N. C. ap30;my2-2t*

LOST — White terrier puppy. Finder please return to 204 Nun street. ap30-2t*

FOR SALE—Several thousand bushels of good clay peas, $1.85 per bushel, delivered anywhere in North Carolina. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C. ap30-2t

HOME—Something to hurry home for—something to strive for. We take the striving out. Get your lot at Winoca Terrace now—$1,000 and up, easy terms. Limited number of lots. 'Phone 342 today. Wright's Real Estate Agency. ap30-6t

FOR SALE—A splendid family horse. A fine driver. Suitable for farm work. Apply to G. F. Hunt, No. 7 North Second street. ap20-tf

NEXT SATURDAY, May 3, 1913, the new series of Co-Operative Building and Loan Stock opens. Each share is worth 25 cents. A free booklet explaining Building and Loan yours for the asking. Series limited to 1,000 shares. Subscribe for stock during the week. Jos. H. Hinton, Pres.; Thos. H. Wright, Sec and Treas. ap26-7t

TAKE STOCK in the 48th series North Carolina Home Building Association, which opens Saturday, May 3rd. We are one of the pioneer associations in the building and loan field, and our stockholders get results. James H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Reilly's Real Estate Agency. ap27-su,w,th-3t

FOR FINE Leather Goods and Trunks, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. ap9-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot, facing the ocean, Wrightsville Beach extension. No building restrictions. Price, $450. Address Box 265, City. ap26-6t

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EVERYTHING GOOD to eat. We have it. Nice dressed chickens and turkeys. Extra choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Fancy cauliflower, cucumbers, snap beans, egg plants, bell peppers, asparagus, etc. See our supply today. We have the goods. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. ap26-tf

FOR RENT—May 1st, a furnished house in Southport, N. C., situated on Bay street, facing the river. Full particulars given by writing to Mrs. Bethune Glass, 1531 Laurel st., Columbia, S. C. ap27-7t*

WANTED, BOARDERS—We can accommodate few gentlemen boarders; clean, cool rooms, bath and good table; corner Second and Princess streets; upstairs. 'Phone 1705-J. ap27-3t

MACHINE SHOP—For sale, a money-making business. Good, modern; fully equipped old established machine shop. Lot, brick and steel buildings, full of work the year round. Fine opportunity for party looking for a good business. Terms to suit purchaser. Owner wishes to retire. Address J. W. Shealy, Wilson, N. C. ap27-12t*

FOR SALE—Well known 40 H. P. Case touring car, fully equipped; run about 500 miles as demonstrator. Regular price, $2,250.00; sales price, $1,675.00, including extra tire. Can be seen at 7 N. Second street. G. F. Hunt. ap24-tf

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